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Carrier To Attempt Icecap Rescue

Bell Permitted To Set Rates, McDonald Charges

LATE NEWS

Ten Killed in 1st B-50 Bomber Crash

FAIRBANKS, Alaska—(AP)—Ten men were killed in the first crash of one of the Air Force's big new four-engined B-50 bombers.

The 60-ton sky giant, an improved version of the B-29 superfortress which flattened Japanese industry, crashed and burned on a training flight from the Eielson Air Force Base.

The Air Force took over the plane only two months ago, ordering a substantial quantity to form the backbone of its heavy bombardment fleet.

Rest of Jap War Crimes Suspects Released

TOKYO—(AP)—Gen. MacArthur's headquarters today released the rest of Japan's major war crimes suspects.

There are 19 of them. The action clears the books except for two already being tried by military court.

An announcement said the verdict of the International Tribunal, in convicting Hideki Tojo and 24 other major defendants, indicated the 19 might not be convicted on any charge lodged against them.

The 19 have been held since early in the occupation at Sugamo Prison, where former Premier Tojo and six others were hanged yesterday.

They were designated as Class A suspects, just below the status of Tojo and the 24 others.

Impersonater Held After Asking Sleuth for Bribe

NEW YORK—(UP)—Det. Stephen J. Wall was approached yesterday by a stranger who said brusquely "Listen, Bud, I'm a cop and you're a bookie and I know it, but we can square things for the price of a hat."

Wall gave the stranger $20, but the man flashed a badge and insisted on $30.

"Enough is enough," snapped Wall, "I'm a cop myself."

He collared the stranger and booked him at a police station as Thomas Maloney, 36. Charges: larceny, extortion and impersonating an officer.

Maloney said he'd only been trying to raise money to pay his lawyer, adding: "I'm out on bail now."

What charge? inquired Wall.

Maloney, blushing, replied: "Larceny, extortion, and impersonating an officer."

Hess, Other Nazis To Meet

BERLIN—(UP)—Rudolph Hess, and six other top Nazis, will meet today for the first time in a year.

They will be brought from their solitary cells in Spandau Prison—Germany's Alcatraz—for a Christmas Eve service.

The sound of their own voices may startle them. Except for one visitor each six weeks, they can speak only when spoken to by their wardens.

The prisoners are the last seven international war criminals still under four-power detention. Besides Hess, they are Admirals Karl Doentiz and Erich Raeder, Baron Konstantin von Neurath, Albert Speer, Walter Funk and Baldur von Schirach.

PSC Head Raps Ruling By Almand

Company Manager Denies Court Gave Unlimited Power

Declaring Fulton Superior Judge Bond Almand had "turned the Southern Bell Telephone Company absolutely loose to set its own rates," Chairman Walter McDonald, of the Georgia Public Service Commission, said the five-member State regulatory commission "might as well be abolished if this decision stands."

C. J. Yates, Georgia Manager of Southern Bell Telephone Company, disagreed, saying the Company was not given unlimited powers by the court decision. He said the court merely permitted the Company to set rates which would earn six and two-thirds percent. The Company will not charge rates higher than necessary to assure a return of six and two-third percent, he added.

Judge Almand gave the Company authority to put into effect rates such "as it feels necessary to prevent daily confiscation of its property until such times as the Public Service Commission fixes permanent rates."

McDonald said courts had intervened in the past to prevent "confiscation" of property. When these courts intervened, they fixed the increased rates which a company could charge, or they set the amount of money the company would be permitted to raise. Judge Almand did this in his original decision on the Telephone Company case, permitting Southern Bell to raise an additional $3,700,000, McDonald said.

"Never has any court turned loose a company to raise any amount of money it sees fit and fix its rates to suit itself," McDonald commented.

McDonald said "confiscation of

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Will Carry Helicopters To Greenland

Special Navy Crews Briefed as 11 Fliers Await Pickup Try

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A Navy carrier will be dispatched to help try to rescue 11 airmen marooned in bitter Winter weather atop the Greenland icecap. The national military establishment announced last night that the 10,000-ton carrier Saipan will be sent to the Greenland area carrying helicopters for possible rescue operations.

The Navy said the carrier would leave Norfolk, Va., as soon as the specially trained Naval and Marine helicopter crews can be assembled. The trip from Norfolk to the Southwest coast of Greenland normally requires about five days.

Admiral Louis S. Denfeld, chief of naval operations, has instructed the commander in the Atlantic fleet, Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, to "render all practicable assistance in the rescue operations."

Air Force weather forecasters said that the 100-mile-an-hour winds in the Greenland area may subside today after almost two weeks of steady blow which has handicapped the rescue attempts.

Meanwhile a variety of rescue aircraft are poised at bases in Greenland and Goose Bay, Labrador, awaiting a break in the storm.

Included in the Air Force rescue fleet is a four-engined C-54, two gliders, two C-82 transports, a helicopter, a light liaison plane, and a C-47 equipped with skis and devices for a quick take-off with jets.

The 11 stranded airmen are in radio communication with the base at Bluie West 1. A dismantled plywood house, stoves, food and medical supplies have been dropped to the men.

Earlier yesterday, it was announced that the winds and drifting snow had forced postponement

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CHRISTMAS PARTY—Police Chief Herbert Jenkins opens a gift presented to him by Santa Claus (Capt. W. M. "Buck" Weaver), on behalf of the members of the force. The gift was a television set. **(Story below.)**

Sayre Says 3 Spy Papers Stolen From His Office

WASHINGTON—(INS)—Former Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Sayre said yesterday three "highly confidential" papers included in the Communist spy take were stolen from his office.

He said these three particular papers were among documents kept under lock and key in his old State Department office until they were no longer needed when, he said, they were burned.

Sayre made the disclosure after testifying for three hours behind closed doors in the House Un-American Activities Committee investigation of prewar Communist espionage in the Federal Government.

He explained that the bulk of the purloined Government documents given to ex-Communist Whittaker Chambers for transmission to Moscow circulated widely in the State Department.

However, he stressed that three documents which bore his stamp did not leave his office. He was asked:

"Were these three papers stolen from your office?"

"Yes," Sayre replied.

The ex-State Department official, now head of the United Nations Trusteeship Council, was asked if they were stolen by someone in his office. He replied:

"I said stolen, period."

He added that only four persons

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Rotary Speaker

MONROE—Mrs. Margaret Odell, of the Atlanta Chapter of the American Red Cross, will address the Monroe County Rotary Club at the regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 27. Several patients from Lawson General Hospital will accompany the speaker.

SPEAK IN WHISPERS

Nine Pairs of Feet Move Quietly, Milk Other Things Needed

By CELESTINE SIBLEY

Nine pairs of young feet marching up a flight of old wooden stairs could have sounded like General Patton's Army coming—but somehow they moved quietly, almost apologetically.

It may have been that the soles on the shoes were too thin to make much noise. Or it may have been that the young bodies, denied the proper nourishment, were too tired and listless to expend the energy necessary to make noise.

Anyhow, the nine youngsters settled themselves quietly on a bench in the reception room while their father "went to see the lady." When they spoke it was in whispers and when they moved it was silently.

The father was a young man, still in his 30's and he wore the worn blue suit, the oft-polished shoes, the earnest expression of his calling.

"I'm a ministerial student," he said, "And I apologize for bringing the children in this way. But this matter—well, it suddenly seemed to me to be so urgent I couldn't wait. I just washed their faces and put on their sweaters and came on.

"It's about milk. One of the twins is in the hospital. That's where my wife is today—up at the Grady with her. She was sick for a long time and we couldn't figure out what the trouble was. Now we know. The doctors say she hasn't been getting enough to eat. She needed milk worse than anything.

"We knew we weren't giving them enough milk—but we didn't know it was that serious. Now it appears to me if Naomi's life's endangered . . . well, what about the others? Could you help us?"

The Family Service Society can and will help with milk. But although the young minister-to-be would ask for no more it is obvious other things are needed. He is a part-time student, going to school at nights when his $30 a week job doesn't demand his attention. Out of that sum he pays $22 a month rent and buys all the food and clothing for his family. There is, quite plainly, not enough of anything to go around—and although their little house has been beautifully decked with evergreens from the nearby woods there is not one single Christmas gift for anyone!

"There are others worse off than we," the father explained earnestly, "and we'll ask nothing more for ourselves."

But the hungry eyes of the nine too-quiet youngsters haunt the caseworker. For the next year, while the father is completing his training, $25 a month would provide adequate food and an occasional new pair of shoes for those children.

This is your final Christmas Opportunity. If you'd like to give, address a contribution to H. H. Trotti, The Atlanta Constitution.

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1 SHOPPING DAY LEFT
MERRY CHRISTMAS
1948
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Associated Press Wirephoto

SHE GOT 'EM—Mrs. Theresa O'Brien, of Philadelphia, looks at the two front teeth of her eight-day-old daughter. They popped out right after birth, well in time for Christmas for little Patricia. So little Patricia will not have to be singing that popular tune for the molars as a Yuletide gift. Parents and friends of the family were somewhat surprised when the molars appeared but the parents were somewhat pleased. Patricia did not seem to mind in the least all the attention focused on her.

'THE STOCKINGS WERE HUNG BY THE CHIMNEY WITH CARE'

Same Story of Peace, Goodwill Told in Many Ways

Crowds of last-minute shoppers stopped, looked and wondered when two city detectives approached a clerk in a large downtown department store and marched her to a back room.

Their curiosity increased when an officious store detective rushed to the rear of the store to join the activity. But when the entire quartet returned moments later and interrupted Santa Claus, who was in the midst of an important conference with a couple of his small-fry clients, the shoppers were agog.

The veil of mystery didn't last long, however. After a few words with Santa, the city detectives left the store, their faces wreathed in smiles—their investigation had ended in success.

Santa had agreed to lend his costume—whiskers, pillow and all—to Police Capt. W. M. (Buck) Weaver, who portrayed the jovial gent from the North Pole at a Christmas party at Police Headquarters.

What They Want Most

GREENVILLE, Miss.—(AP)—Some of the prisoners in the Greenville city jail are getting the Christmas gift that they want most—their freedom.

Chief of Police C. A. Hollingsworth said all prisoners who can pay the balance of their fines, instead of working out the time, were being dismissed.

However, no major offenders are being released.

Those who don't get out of jail will get a hearty Christmas dinner.

Tradition Pays Off

CHICAGO—(INS)—Chicago public school officials were grateful that a fad which spread like wildfire among high school girls will end today.

Hundreds of girls came to school wearing mistletoe in their hair.

The boys grinned and took advantage of the mistletoe in traditional fashion.

The girls who came without mistletoe borrowed from those who would share with them. Others contrived to get off the school grounds and return with some.

School authorities merely stood by in dismay.

Mr. Klaus, George That Is

NORRISTOWN, Pa.—(AP)—George William Osljeklaus got himself a new name for Christmas.

Osljeklaus became just plain Klaus—and he doesn't mean Santa, either.

Judge George C. Corson made the change official in Montgomery County Court after Osljeklaus asked legal permission to shorten is name.

"I can think of no better time of the year to have one's name changed to Klaus than at Christmas time," said the judge.

Factory Whistle To Toot Carol

YORK, Pa.—(AP)—A factory whistle, tooting two carols, will herald in Christmas for York's 57,000 residents.

Karl Alex Smyser, 45, a music teacher by trade, will tug the cord of a steam whistle at the New York Wire Cloth Company plant for the tweny-fourth straight year.

Out will come "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World."

NEW YORK—(UP)—Christmas shopping, in the doldrums for several weeks, picked up so sharply in the homestretch that the dollar sales volume this year will break all records, retail trade experts predict.

Dun and Bradstreet reported that retailers estimated December sales would hit $13,000,000,000, an all-time high for the month of December. That figure would be three percent higher than the dollar volume for December, 1947.

It also predicted that sales for the year would be eight to 10 percent above the record level of $118,000,000,000 last year.

Christmas shoppers this year reverted to their prewar practice of shopping late, according to Dun and Bradstreet. The heavy volume of business got under way six weeks later than it has in the past few years.

War-induced shortages of goods led shoppers to buy early in past seasons. But manufacturers now have backlogs of most kinds of Christmas goods.

Austrian Children Feted

VIENNA—(AP)—American soldiers in Vienna yesterday entertained more than 40,000 Austrian children in pre-Christmas parties.

One of the star attractions was First Lieut. Duryea Wilkinson, 6-foot, 5-inch basketball player from Camden, N. J., who donned a Santa Claus suit and passed out bags of candy to some of the 2,000 children who attended a party sponsored by one company.

American personnel in Vienna raised more than $20,000 to stage the parties.

Want Relatives for Christmas

MONTGOMERY, W. Va.—(AP)—Brothers Bob and Bill Spencer, who found each other only last Spring, hope Christmas will bring them some relatives.

The two orphans are going to spend the holiday recess from Morris Harvey College looking for members of their family.

They discovered each other by accident. Last Spring while Bill was attending Morris Harvey here, mutual friends told him that Bob Spencer at West Virginia Tech looked enough like him to be his twin.

Bill traveled the 25 miles out of curiosity and found Bob was his brother.

It developed their parents had died when Bob was three and Bill a year old. They were put in different orphanages and later adopted by couples in different towns.

The boys used the names of their adopted parents until they entered the armed services during the war. Then a check of birth certificates revealed their real names as Spencer.

The two brothers, now together at Morris Harvey, don't know of any brothers or sisters. But they will visit during the Christmas holidays people they think will be able to direct them to other relatives.

Prime Minister Claus

QUEBEC—(AP)—For the first time in its history Quebec City today will have a Canadian Prime Minister performing the functions of Santa Claus. Louis St. Laurent will distribute toys to poor children who have been invited to the Quebec Reform Club.

Constitution Staff Photo—Ryan Sanders

"HAVE I FORGOTTEN ANYBODY?" — Miss Jane Wrigley, of 2596 Acorn Ave., N. E., ponders that question along with scores of other holiday-spirited Atlantans as she makes last-minute preparations for Christmas. The stack of packages already wrapped indicates Jane, a popular vocalist, remembered almost everybody, anyway. One of Atlanta's biggest Christmas buying seasons will close today, as shoppers buy those extra presents for all those extra people they almost forgot.

SINGERS HERALD SACRED DAY

Yuletide Services Open Tonight With Masses

By PAUL JONES

Choirs and ministers of scores of Atlanta Protestant and Catholic churches tonight will herald in song and words the anniversary of the birth of the Christ Child when midnight masses and choral services are presented beginning at 11 p. m. and midnight.

The annual Carol Communion Service of the Peachtree Christian Church will begin at 11 p. m. Dr. Robert W. Burns, Minister, will preside. This impressive service will feature the procession of the candlebearers, accompanied by the antiphonal singing of the full choirs. The music of the choirs, under the direction of Richard Thomasson, organist and director of music, will consist of "Silent Night," "In the Lonely Midnight," "O Holy Night," "The Light of Bethlehem," "A Child Is Born to Us," "The Holy Night," "Christmas Chimes," "Communion on a Noel" and other carols and hymns.

Midnight masses will be said in all Catholic churches beginning at midnight. These impressive services will be accompanied by the singing of the full choirs in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Sacred Heart and other Catholic congregations. The regular schedule of Christmas Day masses will be observed.

A special Children's Christmas service, entitled "The Star of the King," will be presented at the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church at 7 p. m., while a midnight service, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," will be presented at 11 p. m. Christmas festival services will be held at 11 a. m. Christmas morning.

Choral celebration of holy communion will be observed at 11 p. m. today and at 11 a. m. tomorrow at St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

A Christmas Eve service, entitled "He Comes in Power," will be presented at 11 p. m. today at the Lutheran Church of the Messiah. The congregation will participate in the singing of eight Christmas carols. The church will be lighted by candles and each member of the congregation will carry a candle in the processional.

Festival Holy Eucharist of Christmas will be sung at the Liberal Catholic Church of St. Michael the Archangel beginning at 11:15 p. m. today. Special Christmas music will be sung under the direction of Mrs. E. V. Harkness, Musical Director.

The Quartet of the North Avenue Presbyterian Church. 607 Peachtree St., will present a program of carols under the direction of Mrs. Walter Spivey, Organist and Choir Director, at 11 a. m., tomorrow. The congregation will join in singing familiar carols.

Choral Communion will be observed during impressive services at the Cathedral of St. Philip, Episcopal, beginning at 11 p. m. today. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Victor Clark, Organist, will sing carols, both traditional and modern, and Dean John B. Walthour will speak briefly.

Two Christmas Eve services will be held at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer tonight. Both services at 8 p. m. and 11 p. m. will be candlelight services and music programs by the Chancel and Senior Choirs presented under the direction of C. W. Diechmann, organist and choir director.

Christmas services will be conducted at St. Luke's Episcopal Church beginning at 11 p. m. The musical setting of this service will be Gounoud's "Sanctus" and Hodgson's "Kyrie" and "Gloria in Excelsis." The full choir of St. Luke's Church will be under the direction of Hugh Hodgson, organist and choir director.

Singing of traditional Christmas carols by the choir and the congregation of the Church on the Incarnation will feature a full Choral Celebration of Holy Communion at 11 p. m. Another celebration of Holy Communion will be held at 10:30 a. m.

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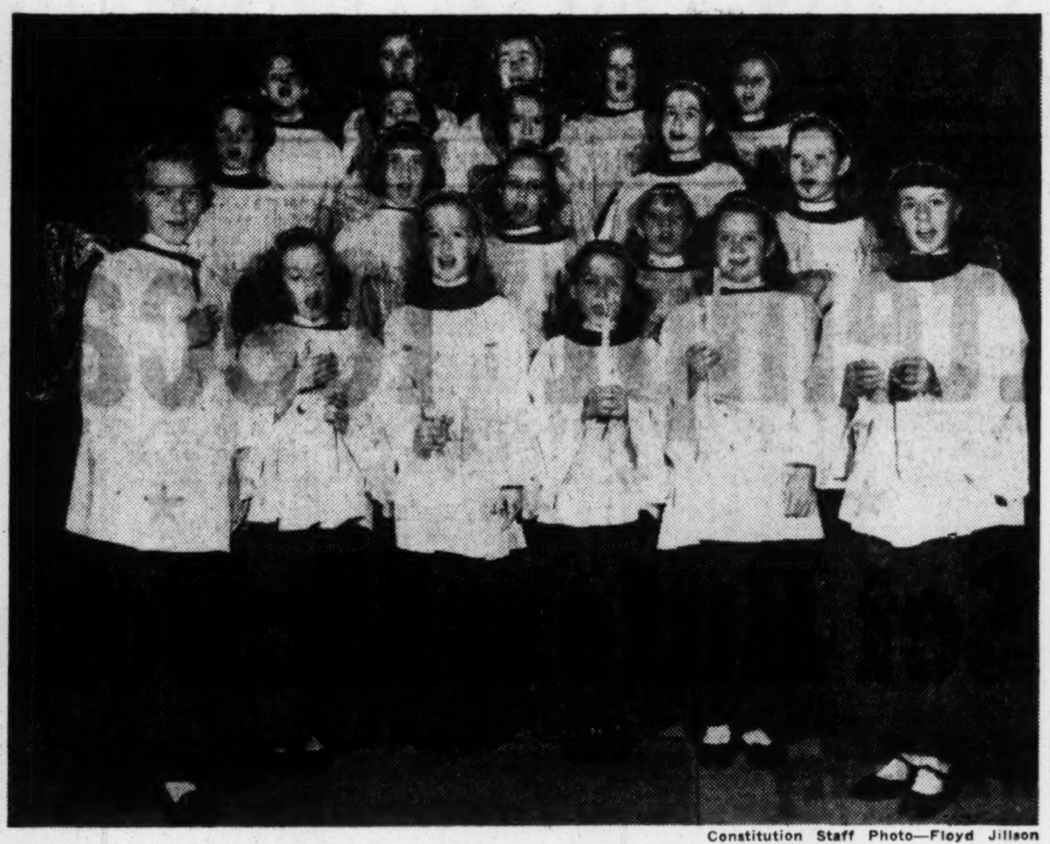

Constitution Staff Photo—Floyd Jillson

"SILENT NIGHT"—The old, old Christmas carol that is always new is sung by the Youth Choir of the First Presbyterian Church at a Christmas pageant held last night. The choir is directed by Dr. Charles A. Sheldon. Mrs. Hugh F. Dickson is sponsor of the choir, and Mrs. Irene Lee is assistant sponsor.

Your City Hall

By HERMAN HANCOCK

CURB RECORD—The annual report of the City Construction Department will list the laying of 13 miles of new curbing on Atlanta streets in 1938, the largest mileage since 1921. It also will record that street improvements valued at more than $1,250,000 and sewer projects valued at $750,000 have been started or completed during the year.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES—Practically every department of the City yesterday staged some sort of interoffice Christmas party, but the Waterworks and Sanitary divisions outdid themselves at lavish affairs. Mayor Hartsfield, reporters and others joined the Waterworks shindig and sang "Happy Birthday" along with more than 75 office workers to Mrs. Paul Weir, wife of Waterworks Mgr. Paul Weir, who observed a birthday yesterday.

CITY HALL CLOSED—The Atlanta City Hall closed yesterday afternoon until 8:30 a. m. Monday. No business will be transacted before Monday. Schools closed last Tuesday and will not reopen until Jan. 3.

Cheatham To Visit Many VA Hospitals

C. Arthur Cheatham, Director of the State Veterans' Service Board, announced yesterday that field office managers of the department would visit all veterans' hospitals in the area during the holiday season, and that he, himself, would visit as many as possible.

"It may be," said Cheatham, "that there will be an extra holiday service which some of the boys need. If so, our managers will do what they can to give them the merriest Christmas possible. I want to extend to all Georgia veterans and servicemen everywhere the best wishes of the Veterans' Service Board for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

"Old at 40, 50, 60?" — Man, You're Crazy

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POSTMEN SET RECORD HERE

'Merry Christmas,' Sighs P. O. as Mail Slacks Off

The good word from the Post Office today is "Merry Christmas." Postmaster Lon Livingston and the more than 1,000 clerks and postmen who have been pitching in for Santa Claus the past few weeks were dispensing the cheer after the most back-breaking postal job in Atlanta's history.

With the burden easing off, the Mail Man was getting a little time to read mail of his own, confident that the mountain of Christmas cards and parcels he delivered to your door this year would run from five to ten percent more than last, itself a record-breaker.

There's still a lot of Christmas lugging to be done in the next few days, but the brunt of it is past, Postmaster Livingston reported.

Trust Fund Created for Greater Grady

Hopeful of obtaining outside funds for erection of the propsed new $20,000,000 Grady Hospital, the Fulton-DeKalb Hospital Autority has established a trust fund to receive such contributions.

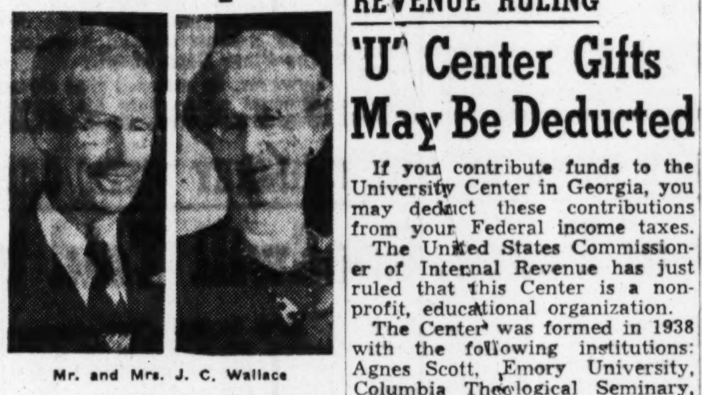
The resolution establishing the trust fund, passed yesterday at a meeting of the Hospital Authority, stated that since Fulton and DeKalb authorities are unable to supply form tax funds the sums absolutely necessary for constructing, equipping, maintaining and servicing sorely needed public hospital facilities, it is necessary to appeal to private sources.

Chairman Hughes Spaulding said that he believed charitable foundations would be glad to contribute to the fund when the urgent need for it was explained. He said the Authority hoped to build the new hospital within the next five years.

Grady Supt. Frank Wilson announced receipt of contributions of $8,500 to the Authority to be used as the Chairman sees fit.

The Authority also approved turning over Steiner Annex for the use of the Grady Clay Memorial Fund to found a clinic.

Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary recently at an open house at their home, 835 East College Ave., Decatur. About 75 relatives and friends called. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, who have lived all their married life in DeKalb County, have eight sons and four grandchildren.

Fewer Flight Students

MORGANTOWN, W. Va.—(UP)—Flight training at West Virginia University has "leveled off" to a peacetime basis, after a postwar upswing attributed to GI benefits. George S. Henry, flight instructor, now has 14 students in training, only three of whom come under the GI bill of rights. The drop in enrollment plummeted from 40 students per class during the immediate postwar period.

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HIGH'S

Mme. Chiang At Brother's for Indefinite Stay

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, who flew here early this month on an urgent mission to obtain help for her husband's Chinese Nationalist regime, has taken up quarters in Washington for an indefinite stay.

Reporters found her yesterday established at the Washington home of her brother, Dr. T. V. Soong, one-time Finance Minister of the Nanking government.

Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of the Secretary of State, had disclosed earlier that the Generalissimo's wife moved out of the Marshall's Leesburg's, Va., home Monday after a three-week stay there. Mrs. Marshall said she is closing up the Leesburg home and moving into Walter Reed Hospital to spend the holidays with her husband, who is recuperating from an operation.

REVENUE RULING

'U' Center Gifts May Be Deducted

If you contribute funds to the University Center in Georgia, you may deduct these contributions from your Federal income taxes.

The United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue has just ruled that this Center is a nonprofit, educational organization.

The Center was formed in 1938 with the following institutions: Agnes Scott, Emory University, Columbia Theological Seminary, Georgia Tech, University of Georgia and High Museum and School of Art.

Among the objectives of the Center is the development of graduate work of high rank leading to the doctor's degree in arts, sciences and engineering.

Decatur City Board Disagrees on Bill

The City of Decatur yesterday paid a bill for $710.07 to an Atlanta auto firm for repairs to a city-owned car which was damaged Oct. 24, while being driven by City Manager Jack H. Gould.

The Decatur City Commission Tuesday night decided by a vote of three to one to pay the bill after an executive session during which the bill caused a heated discussion among members of the Commission. Mayor S. L. Threadgill, A. B. Kirkman and Nelson Maynard, who were defeated in the recent city election, voted to pay the bill. Commissioner Robert M. Ervin voted against payment. Roger H. Bell was not present at the time of the vote.

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Talmadge Doubtful on Teachers' Pay

State School Supt. M. D. Collins last night expressed hope that Gov. Talmadge will yet find a way to continue a 10 percent pay increase granted school teachers in November by Acting Gov. Thompson.

Thompson used $700,000 in highway funds, tied up in a Talmadge-sponsored court injunction, to hike the teachers' pay for the months of November and December.

Talmadge and State Auditor B. E. Thrasher said yesterday they saw no way of continuing this increase in January. The Legislature meets Jan. 10. School people will center their guns on obtaining the Minimum Foundation Program for Education and a big permanent raise, instead of seeking a temporary measure, however.

"I hope the Budget Commission will be able to continue the present pay for teachers," said Collins. "Even with the recent increase, teachers are woefully underpaid."

Five Members Of Rob Gang Arrested Here

Three men and two women have been arrested in Atlanta's first robbery game in many months, Det. Lt. Glyn Cowan said yesterday.

The men have been positively identified in connection with a holdup Monday at the Star Beer and Wine Store, 326 Capitol Ave., S. W., Lt. Cowan said. He added none of the three was regularly employed and the wine store probably was the first in a planned series.

Listed as James McElevenay and A. W. Johnson, of 452 Auburn Ave., N. E., and Harry Travis, of a Thirteenth Street address, the trio was booked on suspicion of robbery. Similar charges against the women probably would be dropped since they were not directly connected with the robbery.

McElevenay and Johnson entered the store and held Mack Feldman, operator, at pistol point while they rifled the cash register of $113, Cowan said. Travis signed a statement admitting he waited outside in a car for the two but declared they told me "the thing didn't go through," Cowan said.

Lt. Cowan met the holdup car a few seconds before the holdup was reported and obtained the license number since the machine was traveling without lights. He said the occupants were located by tracing the auto to the owner.

With Cowan in the investigation were Dets. S. E. Smith, O. T. Jones, W. S. Acree and George Christian.

POLICE BLOTTER

HIS STORY — After investigating a reported burglary at the Georgia Garage, 152 Ivy St., N. E., Patrolmen R. E. Nickerson and R. H. Fleming arrested the night watchman on suspicion of larceny. The watchman, Elisha Lee Smith, 21, Negro, of 504 Robbins St., S. W., employed three days before, said he dozed while sitting in a chair in the garage. He told officers someone removed a key from behind a partition, unlocked the cash register which rings a bell loudly, took $23 and replaced the key. The patrolmen said Smith previously had served time for larceny.

PHANTOM BURGLAR—Prying burglar bars apart on a rear window of the Myrick Grocery at 424 Elm St., N. W., an intruder climbed through and took $90 in silver from the cash register, Patrolmen R. J. Cole and A. J. Davis reported. However, the patrolmen quoted Terrell Myrick, Negro, owner of the store, as saying he had in his possession the only key to the cash register. They added the register had not been broken open and presumably the thief was an excellent mechanic.

YULE GIFT—Apparently leery of the Santa Claus story, someone hurled a stone through a window of the King Hardware store at 333 Peters St., S. W., and took two pairs of skates. Investigating officers said nothing else was missing.

Cadwell Farmer Is Found Dead

CADWELL — (AP) — James Culpepper, 60-year-old retired farmer, was found dead on his front porch near here yesterday with a bullet wound in his head which Police Chief R. L. Davidson said was self-inflicted.

He had been in ill health for some time, Chief Davidson said.

Congregational Choir In Christmas Program

The choir of the First Congregational Church will present a special program of classical Christmas music from 9:15 to 10 Christmas morning over Radio Station WERD, under the direction of Graham W. Jackson, organist and choirmaster.

The program will include "The Lord's Prayer," Malotte; Bortniansky's Cherubim Song, No. 7; "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," Bach; "Gloria" from Mozart's 12th Mass, and Savino's Christmas choral fantasy, "O Wondrous Star."

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THOUGHTLESS SOUVENIR HUNTER TAKES HISTORICAL CONFEDERATE MARKER

Some thoughtless souvenir hunter has deprived Atlanta of one of its historical markers.

Servicemen of the Atlanta Gas Light Company, custodians of the "Eternal Flame of the Confederacy" which burns always in the old-time lamp post at Alabama and Whitehall Streets yesterday found that the bronze plaque marking the lamp's dedication Dec. 14, 1939, had been removed.

The plaque, which was placed on the post by the Old Guard Battalion of the Gate City Guard as part of the city's celebration of "Gone With the Wind Week" in 1939, explained the purpose of the monument to countless thousands of sightseers and tourists.

Police have been asked to join in a search for the marker.

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11:30 P. M.—Choral Holy Communion
Soprano CHARLES MARTIN will sing the solo, "Cantique Noel," by Adam. Carols will be both traditional and modern. The organist will be Mrs. Victor Clarke.
SATURDAY—CHRISTMAS DAY
10:30 A. M.—Holy Communion

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
435 Peachtree Street, N. E.
The REV. J. MILTON RICHARDSON, Rector
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24th
11:00 P. M.—The Midnight Service—Choral Celebration of Holy Communion and Address.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25th
11:00 A. M.—Holy Communion and Sermon, Carols for Congregational Singing.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
West Peachtree St. at North Ave.
The REV. MATTHEW M. WARREN, Rector
The Rev. Henry H. Rightor, Jr., Assistant
Joseph Ragan, F. A. G. O., Organist and Choirmaster
Friday, December 24th
10:40 P. M.—Organ recital by Weaver Marr, Jr.
11:00 P. M.—Holy Communion following the singing of Christmas carols.
Saturday, December 25th
9:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11:00 A. M.—A family service with carols.

PRESBYTERIAN

Druid Hills Presbyterian Church
1026 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E.
Christmas Eve
11 P. M. to Midnight
Candlelight Carol Service

NORTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
607 Peachtree, N. E.
DR. VERNON S. BROYLES, JR., Minister
11:00 A. M.—Christmas Morn Carol Service by Quartette, assisted by Violin, Cello, Harp and Organ.
Directed by Mrs. Emilie Parmalee Spivey, Organist and Choir Director

CHRISTIAN

CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION
Eleven O'Clock to Midnight
Procession of the Candlebearers and Music by Chancel and Antiphonal Choirs
Message by Dr. Robert W. Burns, with the Rev. Harold C. Smith, Director Religious Education, Atlanta Presbytery, and the Rev. W. S. Van Arsdale, Jr., Assistant Minister, presiding at the Altar
The Lord's Supper Is Open to All Who Love Christ
Come to Prepare Yourself for a More Christian Christmas
PEACHTREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Peachtree at Spring Street
Christmas Organ Music from 10:30 to 11 o'clock

LUTHERAN

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Euclid Ave. at Edgewood Ave., N. E. REV. C. K. DERRICK, Pastor
Dec. 24, 8 P. M.—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, "The World Christ Came To Bring."
Dec. 26, 11 A. M.—Christmas Communion Service, "Christmas in the Communion."

GRACE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod 914 Cherokee Ave., S. E. Theo G. Ahrendt, Pastor
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE—Christmas Eve, 7:00 P. M.
MIDNIGHT CHRISTMAS SERVICE—Christmas Eve, 11:00 P. M.
CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL SERVICE—Christmas Day, 11:00 A. M.
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THE BAPTIST TABERNACLE
Luckie Street at Spring
DR. PAUL S. JAMES, Pastor JACK B. JONES, Minister of Music
10:50 A. M.—"THE AFTERGLOW OF CHRISTMAS"
7:30 P. M.—"STUDENT NIGHT AT CHRISTMAS"
ANNUAL WATCH-NIGHT SERVICE Friday, Dec. 31, 9-12 P. M.

CATHOLIC

THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR
1068 North Highland Ave., near Virginia Ave., N. E.
Anglo-Catholic
MIDNIGHT HIGH MASS—11:00 P. M.
Confessions, Christmas Eve, 4-6 P. M.

China Peace Mediator Reportedly Approached

NANKING, China—(UP)—China has approached one of the Big Four Powers for help in contacting the Communists for peace talks, reliable sources said yesterday.

These sources also said one of the Big Four Embassies in Nanking, reportedly the Soviet Embassy, had suggested that China invite the Big Four Powers to mediate the civil war.

It was understood the Big Four Powers approached by the Chinese indicated no assistance could be given in arranging a meeting with Communist leaders. But reliable sources said no reply had been received by the power which suggested Big Four mediation.

The reports of "mediation feelers" overshadowed scattered military developments on several fronts as Premier Sun Fo and his new War Cabinet met for the first time in Nanking.

On the political and military fronts, there were these major happenings:

BOG DOWN — A Nationalist military spokesman said fighting had bogged down in the Pengpu-Suchow area because the Communists suffered "heavy casualties" in their regrouping operation north of Nanking.

BANK RUN—Nine persons were killed and 71 were injured in Shanghai when 30,000 Chinese rushed the Central Bank of China to obtain gold buying permits. Once the gold is purchased, it can be sold on the blackmarket at a profit because of lack of confidence in the new gold yuan currency.

PORTS CLOSED—Press reports said the Government had closed all ports along the 45-mile stretch of the Yangtze River. The ports closed were on the south bank from Fushan, 125 miles east of Nanking, to the river's mouth at Woosung.

SAFE ARRIVAL—Three American military attaches and four correspondents, who were stranded in besieged Peiping for five days, arrived safely in Nanking after their plane made a forced landing on an emergency airstrip at Tientsin.

The three military attaches are Brig. Gen. Robert H. Soule, Laramie, Wyo., of the Army; Capt. Samuel Frankel, Washington, D. C., Navy, and Lt. Col. A. T. House, Long Beach, Cal., Air Force. The correspondents are Gerald Nozick, United Press; Harold K. Milks, Associated Press; Henry R. Lieberman, New York Times, and Frederick Gruin, Time and Life Magazines.

A Government spokesman said there were only minor "skirwishes" around Peiping Wednesday and there were no major Communist forces within 10 miles of the city. Communist radio broadcasts claimed Wednesday that Communist troops already had entered the city.

The Nationalist military spokesman added that fortification of the Huai-Yangtze River line was "nearly completed." The river line is viewed as the last Nationalist barrier to a Communist attack on Nanking.

Communist generals reportedly are continuing a mass movement of men and materials in a redeployment operation north of the Yangtze in preparation for an all-out advance toward the river and Nanking.

There appeared to be little change in the situation in North China, but informed observers said the Communists already have enough troops there to overrun Peiping and Tientsin. Nationalist Gen. Fu Tso-Yi and his troops still are holed up inside the Peiping City Walls, but the ancient Manchu Capital reportedly has been written off militarily by Nationalist officials.

POSTMAN BESET BY SQUIRREL

LOCKPORT, N. Y.—(AP)—Dogs aren't the mailman's only occupational hazard.

Peter Clifford, 20, a college student working as a mail carrier during the Christmas rush, dropped a letter.

A squirrel nipped a finger as Clifford reached for the letter.

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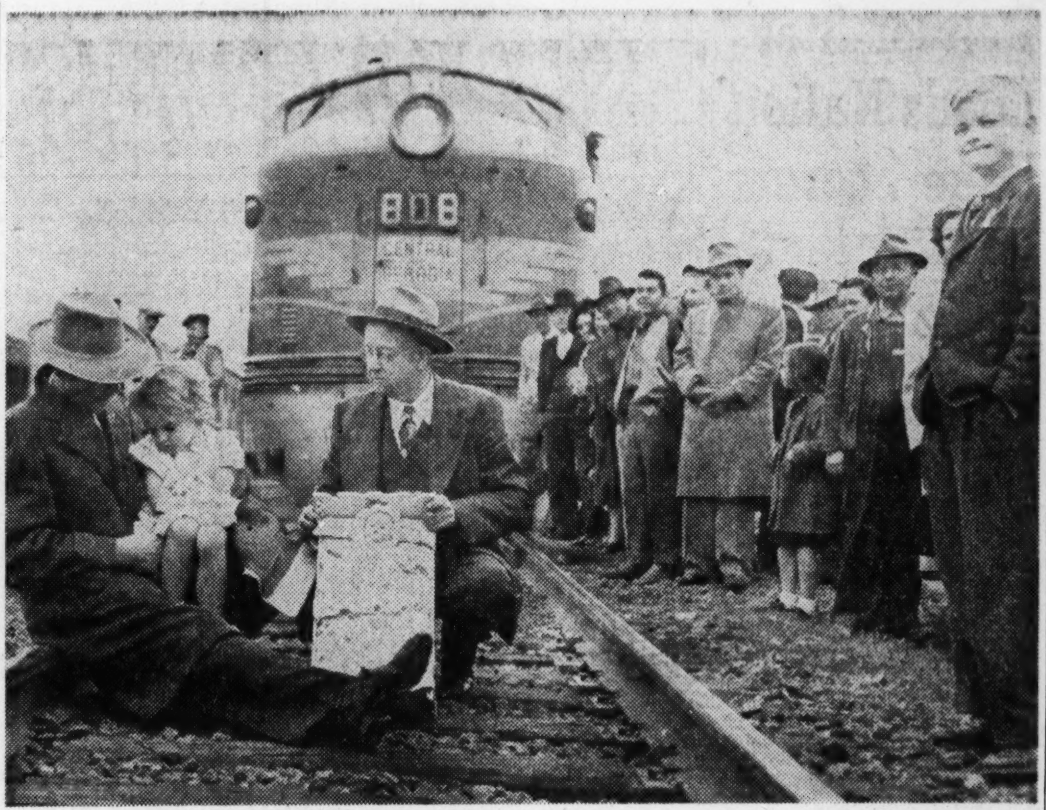

Associated Press Wirephotos

CHRISTMAS ARRIVES EARLY—Four-year-old Grace Purcell, center, born without forearms, looks at one of the gifts given her yesterday when Henry R. Lee, right foreground, engineer of the Central of Georgia's Southland, brought his streamliner to an unprecedented stop at Lovejoy. A bank account, made up by contributors and containing $2,400, was among the gifts. Grace's father, R. R. Purcell, holds the child.

Service Pay 15 Pct. Hike Recommended

WASHINGTON — (INS) — Defense Sec. Forrestal received and indorsed yesterday, a plan to increase pay an average of 15 percent in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard.

The proposed legislation was recommended by an advisory committee which also urged pay boosts for the public health service and coast and geodetic survey.

Total addition to costs already approved was put at $451,264,439 annually for five years and $281,687,000 a year thereafter.

SIGHT-SEEING SOUVENIRS

Soldier's Memos of Tojo Showing at Local Museum

Several souvenirs and pictures taken from Tojo's home near Tokyo, Japan, by an Atlanta soldier are now on display at the Atlanta Museum, 537 Peachtree St., N. E., Director J. H. Elliott said yesterday.

The collection includes a cord tassel drapery tie-back from a window in the room where Tojo attempted suicide, a key to the room, a picture of the blood-stained chair in which Tojo was sitting when he shot himself, and a picture of the air raid shelter in his back yard.

They were loaned to the museum director by George H. Kasper, Jr., of 2228 Edison Ave., N. E. Stationed with the 139th Army Airways Communications System in Tokyo, Kasper obtained the souvenirs on a sight-seeing tour of the home with several of his buddies shortly after Tojo's suicide attempt.

Kasper described the house as "the next thing to a vacant building."

"They apparently didn't use much furniture," he said. "There were only a few chairs, the rugs and the draperies. The doors were open and there wasn't anybody around."

Non-Taxed Liquor Under State Fire

Revenue Commissioner Charles Redwine said yesterday he is cracking down on Columbus residents who go to nearby Phenix City, Ala., to buy liquor without paying Georgia taxes.

Redwine said he had received reports the practive was widespread and that he would assign as many law enforcement officers as needed to break up the traffic.

It is illegal to possess liquor in Georgia on which Georgia taxes have not been paid. Redwine said his reports are that because of lower taxes whiskey is selling in Phenix City at 75 cents to a dollar less than in Columbus.

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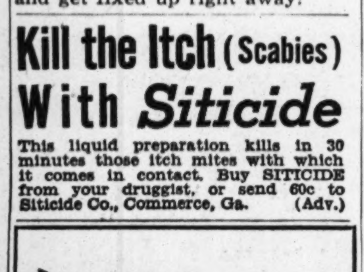

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MORE GIFTS FOR GRACE

Armless Tot's Trust Fund Now Totals $2,325

LOVEJOY—Santa Claus came early to little Grace Purcell here yesterday morning, bearing a gift of love from a nation full of sympathy for the pretty little four-year-old who was born without forearms.

He came in the form of a Central of Georgia engineer and two Atlanta bus drivers. Engineer Henry R. Lee set a precedent by stopping the fast Southland passenger train in this town of about 300 population to present Grace with candy and toys and a bank statement showing that she now has $2,325 in a trust fund in a Macon bank. Bus drivers M. C. Erwin and P. L. Collins added $500 more to the fund and additional Christmas gifts.

The fund was started after Lee noticed the blonde, blue-eyed child waving to him with her little stumps of arms. Grace has already learned to untie her shoe laces with artificial arms bought through the fund, and later on it will provide her with a college education.

Almost the whole town of Lovejoy, including Grace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Purcell, and her two sisters and three brothers, turned out in the cold, hazy dawn for the occasion.

Kind-hearted people from 25 States and Canada contributed to Grace's Christmas present.

SHOUTS 'BANZAI'

Defiant Tojo Pens Poem, Walks Gamely to Gallows

TOKYO—(UP)—Hideki Tojo wrote a poem and a message to the world, sipped a glass of grape juice, shouted a defiant "Banzai"—the cheer that launched more than a million deaths—and walked erectly to the gallows.

Nine hours later the ashes of Tojo and six other Japanese warlords hanged with him early yesterday were scattered to the winds. The Allies who had foiled their plan to conquer the world were taking no chances of a future dictatorship enshrining their graves.

The story of the seven men's last moments were told by Shinso Hanayama, the Buddhist priest who gave them last rites and walked with them to the death chamber.

He said that only one—Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, 63—repented. Itagaki was executed for torturing and starving prisoners in the East Indies.

Tojo, Hanayama said, expressed "warmest appreciation" for being notified 24 hours in advance that he was to die. He had feared he might be taken to the gallows from his bed without notice.

For several hours before he died, Tojo wrote. He handed Hanayama his last poem:

"Farewell to all,
For today I cross the earthly
mountains
And gladly go
To the folds of Buddha."

Tojo also wrote a message to the world, but this was taken to Allied headquarters, presumably for censorship, Hanayama said.

The "Banzai" was shouted in the prison chapel where Tojo and the three men hanged with him were taken for Buddhist prayers 20 minutes before they climbed their last 13 steps to the gallows. With Tojo were Gen. Kenji Doihara, 65, the "Lawrence of Manchuria," Lt. Gen. Aikira Muto, 65, a commander in the Philippines, and Gen. Iwane Matsui, 70, who directed the rape of Nanking.

Matsui, the eldest, was given the honor of leading the "Banzai." This cheer, which means "may the emperor live 10,000 years," was the victory yell of fanatical Japanese soldiers during the war.

"Banzai, Banzai, Banzai," shouted Tojo and his henchmen as they prepared for the hangman.

Tojo and the others left their eyeglasses in their cells, and couldn't read the Buddhist prayers. But they were pleased when Hanayama read them aloud he said.

Hanayama said he had to help Tojo and the others offer incense during the final services because they were handcuffed.

They drank grape juice and then water with the priest as a last goodbye. Then, flanked by American guards, they went to their deaths.

Hanayama said the men left their Buddhist beads, false teeth, books and toothbrushes in his care for delivery to their families.

Of the seven only Itagaki, who was hanged in the second group with Kimura and Koki Hirota, 70, a leader of the infamous Black Dragon Society, expressed regret for his deeds. Wrote Itagaki:

"Humbly do I kneel
in front of our great God
and beg forgiveness
for all my sins."

Truman Talks With Lovett—On Indonesia?

INDEPENDENCE, Mo. — (INS) President Truman conferred with Acting Secretary of State Lovett yesterday on the international situation by long-distance telephone, and presumably the Dutch attack on Indonesia was discussed.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said that Lovett, acting foreign chief in the absence of Secretary of State Marshall, gave the Chief Executive a "fill-in on overnight foreign developments."

Although Ross did not go into details, the President was believed to have talked over with Lovett the situation in Indonesia and Australia's demand that Holland be expelled from the United Nations unless she stops the attack.

Mr. Truman arose a little late yesterday morning after arriving from Washington by plane Wednesday to spend Christmas and to enjoy a week of comparative relaxation in Independence.

He was out of the house at 8 a. m., for his customary morning walk, and an hour and a half later motored to the Muehlebach Hotel, where he spent most of the day a. his "penthouse" suite. It was there that he talked to Lovett.

He chatted with friends who called at the hotel to see him, dictated a number of letters, and scanned memoranda preparatory to writing his State of the Union message to Congress, which he will deliver before a joint session of the House and Senate Jan. 5.

Case Unsolved

CARROLLTON — Local officers working on the Carl Stevens, Jr., murder case state that the crime is still unsolved and deny that a "break" in the case is imminent.

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Cason Callaway Appointed To 4-H National Council

Cason J. Callaway, of Hamilton, owner of the famous Blue Springs Farm, has been named a member of the National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club Work—highest authority on National 4-H Club activities.

Callaway will represent the Southeastern States on the National Committee, which is headed by Thomas E. Wilson, of Wilson & Company, packers. J. L. Kraft, Chairman of the Board of the Kraft Cheese Company, is Vice Chairman of the Committee, comprised of distinguished men and women from over the country.

Callaway's Blue Springs Farms is nationally recognized as an agricultural operation where science and mechanization point the way to new modes of farming for the future.

One hundred demonstration farms were launched in Georgia under the Callaway Plan, which he founded, to show what could be accomplished by proper management of small operations.

Walter S. Brown, Director of the Georgia Farm Extension Service, and W. A. Sutton, State 4-H Club leader, were jubilant over Callaway's election, citing it as evidence that Georgia is forging to the front in 4-H Club work. Callaway long has befriended 4-H activities and has contributed generously to its endeavors.

The National Committee sponsors the National 4-H Club Congress, held annually in Chicago and raises funds for 4-H programs. President Truman is honoray Chairman.

Dutch Expulsion From UN Asked By Australia

PARIS — (AP) — Australia asked the United Nations yesterday to expel The Netherlands unless she halted her attack on the Indonesian Republic. Col. W. R. Hodgson, voicing the demand, declared the Dutch action worse than Hitler's against Holland eight years ago.

Russia also condemned The Netherlands but announced she could not support an American resolution calling for a cease fire and troop withdrawal because it did not condemn the Dutch for military aggression.

Soviet Delegate Jacob A. Malik told the Security Council he was submitting a resolution which would carry such condemnation. This upset American calculations, based on the assumption Russia and the Ukraine would support the draft submitted jointly by the United States, Colombia and Syria.

8 Restaurants Will Stay Open For Christmas

Eight Atlanta restaurants will remain open Christmas Day and 19 will be open for business as usual on New Year's Day, in addition to all City hotel dining rooms and coffee shops, the Atlanta Restaurants Association announced yesterday.

Association member restaurants to be open Christmas Day are: Lewis Grill, 781 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E.; Peachtree Restaurant, 951 Peachtree St.; Thomas, Inc., Western Union Bldg.; Thompson's, 88 Whitehall St., S. W., and 57 Peachtree St.; Picadilly Inn, 2510 Stewart Ave., S. W.; Brown's Steak House, 146 Ivy St., N. E.; Georgian Dining Room, 1020 Peachtree St., and Gilbert's Restaurant, 117 Luckie St., N. W.

All the above restaurants will also be open New Year's Day, plus the following eating places: Travelers Cafe, 74 Cain St., N. E.; the Pickwick Grill, 891 Hemphill Ave., N. W.; Belmont Steak House, 146 Ivy St., N. E.; Adams Cafe, 19 Forsyth St., S. W.; Cross Keys Restaurant, 239 Peachtree St.; Ship Ahoy, 95 Luckie St., N. W.; Rose Bowl Tea Room, 24 Seventeenth St., N. E.; Mammy's Shanty, 1480 Peachtree St., Poinsettia, 992 Virginia Ave., N. E.; Old South Restaurant, 105 Luckie St., N. W., and Pig 'n Whistle, 293 Ponce de Leon, N. E.

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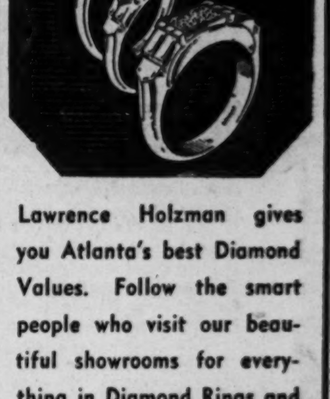

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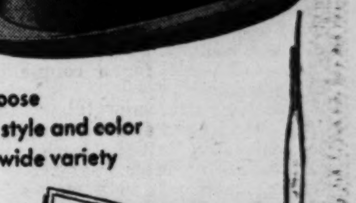

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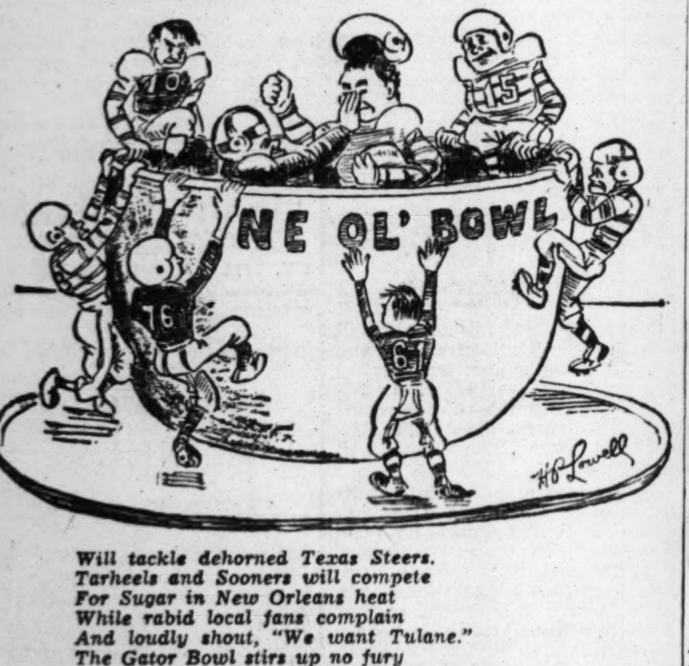
Grid Bowls Overflow—Plenty Plums for All

With bowl games breaking out over the nation's puss like an acute case of German measles, Mr. Parker Lowell, the bard of the sports department, could stand it no longer.

Taking pen in hand, Brother Lowell came up with the following literary effort, which pretty well describes the mass hysteria and confusion surrounding more bowl games than most people can count.

DO THE BOWLS LACK PUNCH?

There was a time when Bowl Games meant
Both wealth and fame for each young gent
Connected with a College Squad
Picked to disport on sacred sod.
Now Bowl Games come and Bowl Games go
From Coast to Coast to Alamo.
The bowl we drained, and then cried, "Skol,"
Is out. Now comes the Gravy Bowl.
The Sugar Bowl is aptly named.
Performers flourish unashamed.
We wonder what a Bowl Game means
When Notre Dames and Wolverines
Are not included on the rolls
Of teams appointed to the Bowls.
Northwestern's Wildcats, trounced by both,
Meet California under oath,
While Illinois and Minnesota
Just haven't any Bowl to "go ta."
The Georgia Bulldogs, it appears,



Will tackle dehorned Texas Steers.
Tarheels and Sooners will compete
For Sugar in New Orleans heat
While rabid local fans complain
And loudly shout, "We want Tulane."
The Gator Bowl stirs up no fury
With Clemson paired off with Missouri.
Wake Forest's Deacons, Baylor's Bears
Bump heads in Dixie Bowl. Who cares?
The Cotton Bowl may draw a few
When Oregon meets SMU.
Those Oklahoma Aggies wary
Play William and his sister, Mary;
And Texas Mines will try to skin ya
If you should bet on West Virginia.
When Bowls break out in every spot
Who wants a chick in every pot?
It might not be an idle dream
To have a Bowl for every team.
Or better still—let's play a hunch.
Let's put in every Bowl a PUNCH.

—PARKER LOWELL.

Showed Up Well The Tech and Georgia basketball squads have completed their invasions of the East and gave good accounts of themselves in their four games.

Only the Bulldogs managed a victory, one over Buffalo University, but in all other games the Georgia teams were in the thick of the fight until late in the game when they couldn't continue on spirit alone.

In short, both the Bulldogs and Jackets lack the reserve strength necessary to compete with the big Eastern powerhouses. But as far as their first five men went, they were the equal of anybody they played.

Both Jackets and Bulldogs made hits in Madison Square Garden. Little Joe Jordan and Bill Healey staged a show for some 12,000 fans in Georgia's game with NYU and received huge ovations from the partisan crowd.

The same goes for Tech's Jim Nolan and Joe Keener.

We will have more Eastern invasions by the two teams in the years to come.

Athens Touchdown Club Honors Bulldog Eleven

By BOB CHRISTIAN

ATHENS—The Athens Touchdown Club entertained the University of Georgia football team last night at the annual Christmas party.

Presents were presented to all members of the Southeastern Conference champion eleven and William K. Jenkins Trophies were awarded to the two outstanding linemen and backs of the 1948 Bulldog team.

Two former All-American Bulldog halfbacks, Frank Sinkwich and Charley Trippi, played "Santa Claus" to the Georgia gridders and presented the trophies and gifts.

Trippi, just back in town after the championship battle with the Philadelphia Eagles, awarded trophies to Quarterback John Rauch and Co-Capt. Bernie Reid, right guard.

Trippi said, "Congratulations to a fine Georgia football team and I'm sure they will give a good account of themselves in the Orange Bowl. Trophies are great things. They serve as an incentive to work harder. It has been said a man will do anything for a dollar. Look what our Chicago Cardinal team did last Sunday. Played in seven inches of snow for a couple of extra bucks."

Sinkwich also congratulated the 1948 champs and awarded trophies to Joe Geri, left halfback, and Right Tackle Porter Payne.

The former Georgia star said, "I don't see how Joe Geri got one of these trophies. Rauch, Reid and Payne are married and have children. Geri is only a single man."

Sinkwich praised the Bulldog line saying, "If it wasn't for men like Payne and Reid, guys like Geri and Rauch wouldn't be receiving trophies tonight."

Coach Wallace Butts concluded the speaking portion of the program by expressing appreciation to the Touchdown Club and paying tribute to the 1948 Georgia team.

Butts said, "I have never had a team that wanted to win more than these fellows. I hope we can make a good showing in the Orange Bowl. No doubt we have kind of made Texas a little mad, but I think it will be a heck-uv-a scuffle and personally, I am kind'a looking forward to it. These boys here at Georgia deserve a lot of credit."

Fain Slaughter, President of the local Touchdown Club, welcomed the Georgia team, coaches, newspapermen and club members. Abit Nix served as master of ceremonies.

REASON SEASON

GIVE yourself a Christmas present—the gift of opportunity. Holiday time is a good time to get set for the future in a real career with the new U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force. Active life. Exciting work. Investigate now. Call at U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station, 321 New Post Office, Atlanta, Ga. Technical training. Free retirement plan. Security for the future.

Tarheels Spur Bowl Practice; Two Are Hurt

HAMMOND, La.—(AP)—North Carolina's Tarheels stepped up their tempo yesterday in practice workouts for the Sugar Bowl game, and for the first time they worked under overcast skies.

Tackle Len Szafaryn and Blocking Back Bobby Weant retired early from the scrimmage with injuries. Szafaryn hurt his leg and Weant nursed a wounded shoulder.

Both are expected to be back for the drill today.

Christmas for the Tarheels will be a party here at Southeastern Louisiana College tonight, with a tree and gifts. The players next day will get their first visit to New Orleans, scene of their clash New Year's Day with Oklahoma's Sooners.

Coach Carl Snavely remains optimistic over progress the squad is making in its daily two-hours of polishing.

Denver Star Leads Nation's Cage Scorers

NEW YORK—(AP)—Vince Boryla, of Denver's skyline six conference quintet, is the nation's top major collegiate individual basketball scorer.

The former Notre Dame star has compiled an average of 25.8 for the four games he has played through Dec. 18 to lead Ernie Vandeweghe, of Colgate. Vandeweghe is credited with an average of 24.3 for three games through last Saturday.

The figures were announced yesterday by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau.

Joe Noertker, of Virginia, ranks third with 21.2; Tony Lavelli, of Yale, fourth at 21.2, and Jack Marshall, of Mississippi, fifth at 20.3.

Boryla also has turned in the best single-game scoring feat—that of 36 points against St. John's of Brooklyn, although Bob Brown of Miami (Ohio) matched this single game scoring feat of 36 points against Findlay.

Louis Morris, of Virginia, heads the free-throw percentage leaders with .929. He is followed by George Yardley, of Stanford, at .917.

Larry Foust, of LaSalle, tops the field goal percentage leaders. He has scored 20 times in 33 attempts for a percentage of .606. Tom Doyle, of John Carroll, is next at .604.

Top 10 individual major college scoring leaders (for games through Dec. 18):

PLAYER-TEAM—	g.	fg.	fl.	tp.	avg.
Boryla, Denver	4	38	27	103	25.8
Vandeweghe, Colgate	3	31	11	73	24.3
Noertker, Virginia	5	41	24	106	21.2
Lavelli, Yale	4	32	20	84	21.0
Marshall, Mississippi	3	29	3	61	20.3
Kelley, Vanderbilt	3	25	10	60	20.0
Saul, Seton Hall	2	14	12	40	20.0
Giermak, Wm.-Mary	7	59	19	137	19.6
Richter, Cincinnati	2	14	11	39	19.5
Gallagher, St. Francis (Brooklyn)	7	50	30	130	18.6

SPORTS

Associated Press Wirephotos

HAPPY BIRTHDAY — Connie Mack, veteran owner-manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, holds knife in hand as he prepares to cut his huge eighty-sixth birthday cake yesterday in his Shibe Park headquarters. Mack celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday anniversary by playing host to friends at an informal party.

Bulldogs Romp Through Light Drill; Butts Pleased With Team's Condition

By BOB CHRISTIAN

ATHENS—Georgia's Orange Bowl-bound Bulldogs took it easy yesterday afternoon. Although they were in full uniform, there was no scrimmaging, as Coach Wally Butts seemed to be winding up the rough work.

Butts never is one to speak openly about his football team, but apparently he is pretty well pleased with the Bulldogs, especially their physical condition.

After Monday's scrimmage, the first since the Georgia Tech game, he said they seemed to be in good shape, adding that "I believe we are in better condition than we were at this time last year for the Gator Bowl game." There was no definite announcement about plans for today and tomorrow, or, at least, the nature of the work. The Bulldogs will be on the field this morning at 10:30. If there is any more rough work before tomorrow afternoon's departure it probably will come then.

This afternoon's plans call for a skull session and tomorrow, if in keeping with the usual Christmas Day routine of previous years, will be a light morning workout with a big dinner for players, coaches and wives at Milledge Annex, the campus home of the Bulldogs.

Yesterday's drill consisted of nothing more than running signals, mainly a sharpening of the aerial game. The overhead attack has received considerable attention this week so Texas can expect the SEC champs to live up to the air-minded reputation they have acquired in recent years.

Barring further injuries, Georgia will be in top physical condition for the bowl battle. Howard Johnson, shaken up in the initial scrimmage, has yet to don pads, but he's been working in sweat clothes and will be ready for Texas.

Sophomore Guard Bob Greer is suffering from a sprained ankle. He was jogging around the field yesterday, however, and Trainer Sam Richwine said the injury is not serious.

Short Signals—Co-Captain **Weyman Sellers** and **Bob Greer** had teeth extracted yesterday. . . . One of the shelves in **Pap Eberhardt's** equipment cage in the field house looks like a dental laboratory when "the older" gridders check their false teeth before going on the field. Some of them say it isn't age that caused loss of teeth. . . . Several of the **Georgia** players will be making their fourth bowl appearance Jan. 1st. Pleas **(Clegg) Stark** says it is his sixth and would be more if Georgia had gone to a bowl before 1941, because he has been a part of the Georgia traveling party for a "lot of years."

TRAVELING SQUAD

ENDS — Co-Captain Weyman Sellers; Gene Chandler, Bob Walston, Fred McManus, Teeny Griffin, Albert Thompson, Gene Lorendo, Mike Merola, Joe Connally, Spafford Taylor and John Duke.

TACKLES — Jack Bush, Nick Feher, Hemp Tanner, Porter Payne, Francis Guido, Dick Yelvington and Clint Madray.

GUARDS—Homer Hobbs, Howard Johnson, Tommy Pope, Barry Phillips, Co-Captain Bernier Reid, Henry Love, Bob Greer and Carl George.

Centers—Bill Bradshaw, Joe Jackura, Hugh McCarley and Gerry Deleski.

Quarterbacks — Johnny Rauch, Ray Propseri and Pat Field.

LEFT HALFBACKS — Lukie Brunson, Billy Henderson, Ken McCall, Tom Kaminski and Billy Mixon.

RIGHT HALFBACKS—Floyd Reid, Joe Geri, Johnny Donaldson, Eli Maricich, Buck Bradberry and Gus Hlebovy.

FULLBACKS—Al Bodine, John Tillitski, George Ford and Cliff Hopp.

5 Win Turkeys At Bobby Jones

Five golfers won turkeys in the special Turkey Tournament yesterday at the Bobby Jones golf course.

The winners were: Bill Billingslea, Lee McClure, Dave Pirkle, K. A. Campbell and Bill Middleton.

The event was played as a blind bogey.

Lukens and Talarico Sign With Buffalo

BUFFALO, N. Y. — (AP) — The Buffalo Bills of the All-America Football Conference announced yesterday receipt of signed contracts from Bill Talarico, Penn fullback, and Jim Lukens, Washington and Lee end.

ON 86TH BIRTHDAY

Mack's Only Ambition Is Pennant for Fans

By LEE LINDER

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Connie Mack, 86 yesterday, said he wouldn't retire "until my brains wear out" and predicted a 1949 American League pennant for the World Champion Cleveland Indians.

There's little chance, however, that the grand old gentleman of the baseball world will ever quit the game.

As he blew out a single candle and cut a huge 50-pound birthday cake, the owner-manager of the Philadelphia Athletics stood erect as ever. His mental reactions are rapid and modern. His outlook on life is youthful.

He had but one ambition—another pennant for his A's.

"But not in 1949," Mack said sadly. "Cleveland will win it."

What's wrong with the A's?

"Nothing," Connie smiled. "Nothing that a slugging outfielder and two fast, hitting infielders wouldn't fix.

"The only reason I don't come out and say the Athletics will have a chance to win the pennant next year is because we're slow on the field.

"Half of my team are slow base runners and the side gets retired by a double play when I least expect it."

Then Connie put aside the cake-cutting knife, smiled affectionately at his sons, Earle, Roy and Connie, Jr., standing by his side and said earnestly:

"I really want to give Philadelphia fans a championship team before my brains wear out."

But listen to Mack rave about Cleveland:

"The Indians have the best infield and pitching staff in major league baseball today. Dale Mitchell, next to Boston's Ted Williams, is the top leftfielder in the business. Centerfielder Larry Doby has only Joe DiMaggio as a peer and Cleveland has enough reserves to fill the other outfield spot four times."

Connie is sure the A's will be better—"particularly in the pinch-hitting"—and maybe . . . "maybe we'll end up in second place."

"Now that we have Wally Moses and Taft Wright we'll have plenty of pinch-hitting strength," Mack said. "Last year we didn't have a soul we could depend on including Rudy York."

Mack said the A's would have "a great team" that could give Cleveland a fight "if we could use Pete Suder and Hank Majeski as spare infielders and get a couple of new regulars."

"We have money to buy a second baseman and third baseman but nobody wants to sell," Mack said. "We'll use the same starting lineup that did so well last year."

Hundreds of telegrams poured into Mack's Shike Park office to wish the octogenarian happy birthday.

Congratulations came from Owner Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators, American League Pres. Will Harridge, ball players, friends and umpires.

Clemson Takes Short Holiday

CLEMSON, S. C.—(AP)—Clemson College yesterday finished pre-Christmas practice for the 'Gator Bowl football game. Coach Frank Howard said he was satisfied with the physical condition of the squad.

Thirty-six players will return from Christmas vacation for a final workout at Clemson Dec. 27. The squad will leave the next day by chartered plane for Jacksonville, Fla., scene of the New Year's Day meeting with Missouri.

Monaghan Offered $25,000

HONOLULU—(AP)—Rinty Monaghan of Ireland, world flyweight boxing champion, Wednesday was offered $25,000 and expenses to risk his title against Dado Marino in Honolulu on March 1.

COMEBACK TRAIL FINISHED

Yankees' Keller Confident He's Back In His Old Top Playing Condition

By GEORGE BOWEN

FREDERICK, Md.—(AP)—"The comeback trail was a long, hard grind. You may notice I said 'was' and I mean 'was.'" Charley Keller thus confidently declared himself ready to take up his old spot in the New York Yankee outfield next year.

Keller had been a fixture in the Yankee outer garden for eight years, never spectacular but always dependable and a power at the plate.

Then back trouble came along and he was operated on in 1947 for removal of a spinal disc. When he showed up in 1948 Spring camp he had trouble running although the unusually long arms which gained him the nickname of "King Kong" still could swing a mean bat.

He was coming along as the season progressed. Then he broke a hand and they were beginning to sing Keller's swan song. George Weiss, General Manager of the Yankees, let it be known an offer for Keller would be considered.

But at his home here Keller intimates he wants to remain a Yankee and may give up the game rather than play elsewhere. He joined the Yankee system from the University of Maryland in 1937 with Newark, leading the International League with a .353 batting average his first year.

It was a discouraging comeback at times the last two years, but Keller is in high spirits now. Wednesday Dr. Charles Wainwright of Johns Hopkins Hospital announced after an examination that he is "confident Charles Keller will regain his former usefulness to the team."

What's more important is that Charley himself is confident. "I'm glad to learn that Dr. Wainwright's examination confirmed my own feelings," Keller said.

The stocky player has been taking "strenuous outdoor exercise" since the end of the baseball season. He's been bowling about four times a week and reported "I have not felt a twinge and I am as good as new again."

It should be good news for the Yankees in their hopes for another pennant. Keller's southpaw slugging always was among the best in the league when he was in shape.

He admits he wasn't in good shape last Summer. It was an effort for him to run and he occasionally complained of feeling tired. But today?

"I feel a hundred percent."

Lauren Hargrove Signs Georgia Grant-in-Aid

By JESSE OUTLAR

Georgia landed Lauren Hargrove, Fitzgerald's much-sought-after halfback, last night, thus ending some of the wildest speculation in Georgia prep football history.

The Constitution learned that Hargrove was signed by Carrol Thomas, assistant Georgia coach, after a conference with the boy's father in Fitzgerald, last night.

The 190-pound senior, who led the Fitzgerald Purple Hurricane to its first unbeaten season since 1930, had received offers from at least eight major colleges.

Since mid-season Hargrove has been reported heading for Georgia, North Carolina, Auburn, Georgia Tech, and various other places where they offer higher education along with football.

Adding to the confusion, Hargrove and his girl friend were Georgia Tech guests at the recent Tech-Georgia game.

But last night, the All-Southern prep star decided to accept a grant-in-aid from the school of his original choice.

A senior in 1947, Hargrove had decided to attend Georgia, but with a year of eligibility remaining, he reversed his field and returned to Fitzgerald for another season.

Under Coach Earl Wheby, Hargrove hit his peak. He ran wild over the best South Georgia Class A teams could offer and paced the Hurricane to a 20-19 victory over Decatur for the State title at Macon.

Immediately after winning the title, Fitzgerald accepted a bid to meet Westfield, Mass., in Columbus' Peanut Bowl.

Several college scouts offered the Fitzgerald Flash free education that night, but he delayed his decision until last night.

Hargrove, a 10-second man in track, scored 421 points during his high school career, and is a fine kick-off specialist as well as an extra-point expert.

In fact, he won three games this past season with extra points, including the State playoff. His point total this season is 169.

He is generally regarded as the best running back developed in South Georgia and has been called the outstanding break-away runner in Georgia prep history.

Marietta Beats O'Keefe, 38 to 34

Marietta's unbeaten quintet trimmed O'Keefe, 38-34, on the Marietta court last night, and the Marietta Bees defeated the O'Keefe reserves, 29-19.

Charlie Hipsher, sharp-shooting Marietta forward, hit for 20 points to pace his team to the narrow triumph over the upset-minded Irish. Warren Harper was high for the losers with nine points.

MARIETTA (38	Pos.	O'KEEFE (34)
West	F	Nisewonger (4)
Hipsher (20)	F	Edwards (7)
Bishop (8)	C	Moon (7)
Segers (4)	G	Perry (5)
Gresh (2)	G	Harper (9)

Score at Half: Marietta 19, O'Keefe 18.

Substitutes: Marietta—Hensley, Montgomery (4). O'Keefe—Bliss (2), Tolbert, Rich, Shaddix, Powell.

Mae Young Wins In Mat Feature

Mae Young pinned June Dyer and Herb Welch downed Red Roberts in the two feature matches last night at the City Auditorium.

Proceeds were turned over to the Junior Chamber of Commerce's Empty Stocking Fund.

In other bouts, Tiger Kirkland beat Tiny Oxford; Tom Mahoney and Nick Carter tussled to a draw; Bob Roberts and Jim Coffman also finished with no decision and Johnny Long pinned Earl Wample.

Wayne Millner Quits As Skins' End Coach

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Wayne Millner, former Notre Dame star and Washington Redskin end coach for the past four years, resigned yesterday so he would be free to consider several coaching offers.

Basketball Results

SW Mo. State 43	Wayne Tchrs. 40
Northwestern 38	Southern Cal. 35
Bradley 60	San Diego State 39
Oklahoma A. & M. 50	Arkansas 45
Seton Hall 59	William & Mary 55
Kansas 49	Centenary (La.) 41
Syracuse 55	Oklahoma 49
Butler 63	Long Island 54
Texas A. & M. 49	SW Okla. Tech 35
Hamline University 60	Santa Clara 53
Univ. of Louisville 69	Arizona 50
Colorado State 76	Kearney Teachers 47
California Poly 60	Chapman College 47
Wyoming 57	Oregon 44
Siena 52	Detroit 43
Evansville 85	Ottawa 65
Emporia St. Col. 60	Wichita Univ. 48
Beloit 69	St. Mary's (Calif) 54
Tex West Texas State 66	Marshall Col. 47
Ripon (Wis.) 62	Wayne 58
Colorado 68	NYU 65
ADD BASKETBALL SCORES N N N	
Michigan 56	Colorado A&M 37

2 SOUTHERN YANKS

Cornell's Miller Lauds Army's Gil Stephenson

By JESSE OUTLAR

Frank "Moose" Miller, ex-Decatur High star whose brilliant halfback play was an important factor in bringing Cornell its first Ivy League championship since 1939, says that a fellow Georgian, Gil "Sonny" Stephenson, of Army, was the best back his Big Red team faced all season.

"Stephenson had a great day against us," Moose recalls, "we just couldn't stop him and Army won, 27-6." That was Cornell's only loss in nine games.

Incidentally, "Moose," who is spending the Christmas holidays with his folks in Decatur, had quite a year himself. And there were several Ivy League foes who just couldn't stop him. As they used to say at Decatur High, "The Moose got loose," on several occasions.

Coach George "Lefty" James, former Bucknell star, switched Miller to right halfback when he reported at Ithaca last Fall after spending his freshman year at Georgia Tech. And "Moose" panned out well.

"I was used mostly on offense," the sophomore speedster said. "Coach James employed the two platoon system, and although I didn't like to play on defense, I didn't get to see much action except when we had the ball."

Miller, who still weighs 160 pounds, his playing weight in high school, was first string offensive right half. Although he was a standout in several games "Moose" thinks he had his best day against Dartmouth. He scored one touchdown and helped set up two others as the Big Red nipped Dartmouth, 27-26.

"All of the Cornell players are looking forward to next season," Moose said. "We want to make it two Ivy League titles in a row. As you know, we only lost three players by graduation." And he added, with a grin, "Pennsylvania loses 20. They are our biggest rival. It's our Tech-Georgia game."

Continuing, Moose said, "Army was the best team we played, but Navy and Pennsylvania seemed to hit harder than any of the others."

Miller says a back to watch next season is Jeff Fleishmann, his roommate. "Jeff broke his leg last season, but he's okay now and should be a great fullback."

Moose was also high in his praise of Hilary Chollet, who, like Miller and Fleishmann, was a sophomore last season.

Miller says he's very happy at Cornell and doesn't regret making that famous jump from Atlanta to Ithaca.

CAROLINA JUDGE IS FOR JUSTICE—CHARLIE, THAT IS

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—(AP)—Alfred Lewis Parks wants to attend the North Carolina-Oklahoma Sugar Bowl football game in New Orleans Jan. 1. His lawyer explained that yesterday in Federal Court in asking postponement of trial. Parks is accused of operating a liquor still.

"That's all right with me, I'm for Justice," replied Judge D. E. Henderson in granting postponement. The judge pointed out he was referring to North Carolina's All-America Halfback Charlie Justice as well as to the legal kind. He added he was District Attorney when the indictment was drawn and preferred to have another judge hear the case.

Nashville Swaps Roy Easterwood To Dallas Club

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—The Nashville Vols of the Southern Association announced yesterday that Roy Easterwood, catcher for the past two years, has been traded to Dallas of the Texas League for Infielder Leon Brinkopf.

Rollie Hemsley, who succeeds Larry Gilbert as Vol Manager, will take over Easterwood's catching duties, it was said.

Easterwood, 33-year-old 210-pound native of Waxahachie, Texas, has been in baseball 15 years. He batted .320 in 85 games with the Vols during the past season.

Brinkopf, 21, played third base with Odessa, Texas, of the Longhorn (Class D) League in 1948 and batted .333 in 127 games.

Texas Team Gets Day Off

AUSTIN, Tex.—(AP)—The Texas football team got an extra day for Christmas when Coach Blair Cherry ended the pre-holiday work Wednesday and cancelled a scheduled Thursday practice.

The Longhorns resume practice Monday at a two-a-day clip until they depart Wednesday for Miami's Orange Bowl.

Only two members of the team are expected to be held on limited service next week. They are All-Conference Tackle George Petrovich and Utility Lineman Alfred Miller, who have knee injuries.

Petrovich will be held out of all rough work until the game, and Trainer Frank Medina expects Miller to be in playing shape for the New Year's Day clash with Georgia's Bulldogs.

Yankees Sign Star Detroit U. Back

NEW YORK — (AP) — The New York Yankees, of the All-America Football Conference yesterday announced the signing of Fullback Jack Kurkowski, of the University of Detroit, to a 1949 contract.

Scout Gus Dorais, of the Yankees, rates Kurkowski one of the five best backs in the Midwest last season. He is 26 years old, 5-foot-11 and a 190-pounder.

The Detroit Lions, of the National Football League, recently said they had secured draft rights to Kurkowski from the Washington Redskins in a deal that sent Guard Dick Stovall to the Skins.

Grays Boast Fine Backs But Blues Strong in Line

By REX THOMAS

MONTGOMERY, Ala.—(AP)—A fast, plunging backfield against a big, scrappy line.

That's the way it looked yesterday as rival squads slackened the pace of their workouts for Saturday's eleventh annual Blue-Gray gridiron battle.

Southern coaches, headed by Allyn McKeen, of Mississippi State, are counting on a speedy, razzle-dazzle offense engineered by stars like Shorty McWilliams and Harper Davis, of Mississippi State; Rip Collins, from LSU; Bobby Thomason, of VMI, and Joe McCary, of Virginia.

McKeen says it'll probably be a rapid-scoring tussle, especially if the field stays dry—and the weatherman says it will.

The Rebel coaching staff—McKeen, Red Drew, of Alabama, and John Barnhill, of Arkansas—isn't too happy, however, over the Gray line. It's hefty enough with a 205-pound average, but somewhat weak at tackle.

Against that they'll have to face a rugged Yankee forward wall that averages 207 pounds per man with strength at every position. Northern coaches figure a line like that will offset anybody's backfield advantage.

Backfield honors aren't restricted to the South, though, and McKeen says he's not too comfortable about that. He points to such men as George Guerre from Michigan State, Veto Kissell of Holy Cross, Phil Colella of St. Bonaventure and Ed Finn, Brown University's passing ace. Colella was the one who ran rings around Dixie tacklers in the 1945 game, when the North won 26-0.

Finn's passing record doesn't encourage the Rebels, either. Thirteen of his deliveries went for touchdowns during the 1948 season.

Thomason, for the South, has done fairly well in the air, too. He made 14 tosses count for six-pointers.

Even the gamblers are divided on the game. Some give the Rebels a six-point edge; others say the Northern line probably will be too much for the Dixie running attack.

The Yankee coaches—Ray Morrison and John (Ox) Dagrosa of Temple and Ray Eliot of Illinois—are out to whittle the Rebels' victory margin in previous games.

Southern teams have won six; their Northern rivals three. One game, in 1943, was played as a high school affair because of the wartime shortage in college stars.

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SET SHOTS

SEC Cage Picture Looks as Expected

By JACK JACKSON

With only the holiday tournaments remaining on the December schedule, the Southeastern Conference basketball picture is beginning to take shape, and it looks just about like everybody thought it would.

Kentucky and Tulane are the top contenders, with the 'Cats holding a slight edge. Vandy, Ole Miss and Alabama are undefeated, but haven't been severely tested yet. Georgia,, Georgia Tech and Tennessee are dangrous, and the rest seem to be average.

The Greenies threw a terrific scare into the Wildcats Wednesday night, and may do more than that when they meet in the Sugar Bowl next week. Cliff Wells' crew had previously defeated Texas, a successful Eastern invader, by some 17 points, and had rolled over seven other opponents. Kentucky's wins over DePaul, Holy Cross, St. Johns and Tulane left the Ruppmen in the top spot nationally. They still have St. Louis to contend with, however.

Georgia Tech did well against both CCNY and LaSalle until close Eastern officiating fouled several stars out. Nolan, Keener, Dold, Anderson and Sermersheim can play with the best of them. The same goes for Georgia's first five, which trimmed Buffalo before falling in the Garden before NYU. Both clubs are dangerous to anybody. Tennessee lost twice in the East, but is unbeaten otherwise, and with Paul Walther, anybody would be hard to handle.

Vandy and Ole Miss haven't met strong competition yet, while Alabama's best effort was a victory over a slightly disappointing Auburn team. LSU lost decisively to Louisville, Rice and Texas. Mississippi State was routed by Georgia and beaten by Ole Miss. Florida dropped close ones to Tennessee and LSU, both in Gainesville. Auburn was beaten by both 'Bama and State.

Coming Up

Next week, Kentucky, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Auburn, Alabama and Florida hit the holiday tournament trail, with the Greenies and Wildcats involved in the top meet, the annual Sugar Bowl affair.

They clash in New Orleans on Jan. 29, with the winner meeting the victor of the Holy Cross-St. Louis tilt the following night. Holy Cross appears to be the best in the East, while St. Louis offers the most serious threat to Kentucky's national crown. Tulane's victory over Texas, plus its fine game Wednesday, stamps the Green Wave as one of the top two or three teams South of the Mason-Dixon line, along with Kentucky and North Carolina State. The national picture should be cleared by that Sugar Bowl tournament.

Vanderbilt steps into fast company at Des Moines' Corn Bowl. Minnesota's Big Nine powerhouse, Drake and Elmer Lampe's Dartmouth quintet furnish a fast field which will test Bob Polk's five to the extreme. Auburn and Alabama find themselves in just as fast a field at the Oklahoma City Invitation. The Tide meets SMU in the opening round, while Auburn faces Baylor. Also on hand will be the Oklahoma Aggies, Texas, Colorado A. and M. and Texas Tech. The Aggies are the favorites.

Florida is scheduled to meet Pittsburgh in Miami on Dec. 28 and 29. The Panthers were routed by N. C. State, then split with Miami University. They'll give the Gators trouble.

Rebounds

Georgia and **Georgia Tech** gave good account of themselves on their recent Eastern swings. Lack of depth and unfamiliarity with Eastern officiating hurt, but both surprised all hands. . . . Kentucky's **Adolph Rupp** had a rough week. He was pummeled by Boston fans, then forced to suffer through the **Tulane** game. . . . Just think about next year when **Barker, Jones, Groza,** and **Beard** won't be there, Coach. . . . **Ole Miss** had the lightest December schedule. The Rebs beat Mississippi College twice and State once. That was it. . . . Tulane's **Jim Riffey** jumped into the loop scoring lead with 22 points against Kentucky. He has 128, Georgia's **Bob Healey** 125, and Tulane's **Warren Perkins** and LSU's **Bob Meador** 123 each. . . . **Tech** and **Georgia's** first five have borne out predictions that they could play with the best of 'em. Jacket and Bulldog clashes this Winter should produce some of the year's best basketball. . . . **Jack Marshall,** of Ole Miss, is the nation's fifth leading scorer, based on average. His mark is 20.3 per game.

5,342 Bowling Teams Entered in ABC Meet

ATLANTIC CITY—(AP)—The American Bowling Congress announced yesterday 5,342 teams will seek prize money close to $300,000 in its 46th annual tournament scheduled to begin Feb. 12 in Convention Hall.

NOTICE

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OCTOBER 25, 1948

THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC

That the Public Service Mutual Insurance Company of New York, New York, has withdrawn from the business of insurance in the State of Georgia.

The said company has not issued any policies in the State of Georgia; and there are no claims against it by policyholders or creditors therein; and on the 17th day of January, 1949 will make application to Hon. Zack B. Cravey, Insurance Commissioner of the State of Georgia, for leave to withdraw from the State Treasury the bonds deposited by the above-named company in the said Treasury as a guarantee fund for the protection of Georgia policyholders and creditors.

PUBLIC SERVICE MUTUAL
INSURANCE COMPANY
By SAMUEL DAVIS, President.

Ybarbo Case Deadlocked

MARBURG, Germany — (AP) — Three military court judges failed to agree yesterday on a decision in the trial of Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo for the slaying of her American soldier husband. She must wait until after Christmas for their judgment.

The court announced the deadlock late in the day, after 29 hours of deliberation. It will not meet again until Tuesday.

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of new attempts to rescue the fliers.

With three more planes ready to attempt the difficult "air snatch" rescue feat, Air Force headquarters here said the operation had to be called off when "very bad weather" closed in.

Seven of the men have been stranded in the bitter Arctic cold for 14 days since their C-47 transport plane cracked up. The other four are would-be rescuers whose craft, a B-17 Flying Fortress and a glider, bogged down in the deep snow.

Despite the harsh weather and makeshift living conditions, latest reports received by the Air Force said the men are still "getting along very nicely." They are camped in snow huts, and have heating equipment and ample food dropped by planes.

Officials said a Christmas dinner will be parachuted to them if renewed rescue efforts are not successful by Saturday. Three previous attempts have failed.

Air rescue experts said they are confident that glider pickups eventually will turn the trick, when the weather permits.

A helicopter which scouted weather conditions in the area Wednesday reported some easing in the 100-mile winds which swirled around the isolated encampment several days ago, but latest advices indicated the winds had picked up new fury.

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property" wasn't involved in the present case.

The company claimed it needed these higher rates to assure a fair return on investments," McDonald said. "Increasing the profits of investors doesn't involve confiscation of property."

Courts have no jurisdiction over "fair returns for investors," the Chairman claimed. This is left to the discretion of the regulatory bodies.

Yates declared the company's property was being "daily confiscated" when the company was unable to earn a reasonable return on investments.

In the original petition, Yates said the company asked only for emergency rates. It did not go into the matter of "fair returns." After the Supreme Court agreed the company should be permitted to earn six and two-thirds percent on investments. Yates said the company asked that it not be restricted to the emergency rates. Judge Almand removed this restriction, he said.

McDonald said he was confident that Almand's judgment earlier this year granting the company all the relief it asked could not be reopened to give the company more relief.

The Public Service Commission will ask that the company be barred from inaugurating the new rate schedule until the case can be reviewed by the State Supreme Court.

State Crops In '48 Worth $439,301,000

ATHENS—(AP)—Georgia's 1948 crops were worth almost a half billion dollars, the Crop Reporting Service said yesterday.

In its yearly summary, the Service said field crops were valued at $439,301,000, a drop of four percent under 1947, but still the third highest on record.

For the ninth consecutive year, peanuts showed an increase in value, and the 1948 crop set a new record.

Commercial truck crops were worth $11,726,000, an increase of $1,726,000, or 14 percent over last year.

Another new record was set in the corn crop yield. The yield per acre was 15.5 bushels, half a bushel above last year. Cotton, tobacco and oats made next to record yields.

The favorable yields of corn, cotton, tobacco and oats followed a Spring of excessive rains. The Crop Reporting Service said it was a result of unusually favorable growing weather, aided by the increased use of tractor equipment for preparation and cultivation.

But fruit crops didn't fare so well. The peach crop was cut short by freezes in late March. Pecans set a record crop, but the quality was poor and the market was glutted.

Values of various crops in order:

Cotton, $139,241,000; peanuts, $84,668,000; corn, $73,773,000; tobacco, $47,644,000; hay, $15,341,000; oats, $15,101,000; sweet potatoes, $11,339,000; truck crops, $11,258,000; peaches, $8,717,000; velvet beans, $7,264,000; wheat, $6,565,000; pecans, $5,709,000; sugar cane, $3,420,000; cowpeas, $2,581,000; lespedeza, $2,045,000; Irish potatoes, $2,017,000; sorghum syrup, $1,056,000.

The increase in the value of commercially grown truck crops was due to higher prices, rather than an increase in acreage. Harvested acreage for marketing and processing combined was 84,720, compared with 108,450 the year before. The value per acre of truck crops was $138, compared with $94 in 1947.

Watermelons led commercial truck crops with a value of $4,400,000, followed in order by cabbage, tomatoes, pimiento peppers, snap beans and cantaloupes.

The cotton crop showed a nine percent gain in value from a 17 percent larger crop than in 1947, as prices of lint and seed were lower. Peanuts showed a seven percent gain in value. Tobacco showed a decrease of four percent under last year, caused by a cut in acreage, as prices were higher.

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in his office had access to these three papers. He identified the four as himself, Alger, Hiss, Anna Belle Newcomb and Eunice Lincoln.

Hiss, no longer with the Government, has been indicted for perjury in connection with the Communist espionage case. He will go on trial in February on charges he lied when he said he did not give stolen Government papers to Chambers. It was in Chambers' pumpkin that microfilmed copies of the papers were found.

Miss Newcomb, Sayre's secretary, was questioned in secret by the House Committee for an hour. Acting Chairman Mundt, Republican, South Dakota, said later her testimony did not conflict with that given by Sayre.

Miss Lincoln, who was Hiss' secretary, appeared previously before the Committee. Mundt said she was not a suspect.

Yule Tomatoes

VALDOSTA—(AP)—Little Miami is enjoying a climate for which Florida's big Miami is famous. Mrs. W. F. Lewis, of the Little Miami section, just south of Valdosta, will have tomatoes for Christmas—from her yard.

CHANNING COPE'S ALMANAC

Unquenchable Light Cures All Ills

FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 1948

Suggestion of the day: There can be only one suggestion on Christmas Eve and that is to exude as much good will as possible in the direction of as many people as possible. Merry Christmas to all!

Well, here it is Christmas Eve again, with the world once more in a state of turmoil and confusion. So much so that it is getting to be our normal status. As the old Army phrase expressed it, "Situation normal—all fouled up." The selfishness of mankind keeps the world in a state of unrest, confusion and frustration.

There is only one unquenchable light in this vale of fog and doubt and this is the illuminating example of the life of the Man of Galilee, and others who have taken up His ways. It is feeble as against the forces opposed to it but its rays penetrate ever deeper and its orbit encloses an ever widening area. Once the individual picks up a spark from the central Light and applies it to his own torch the fogs of confusion and frustration are pushed back another terrace or two. And there is no returning—the light never goes out.

The Man of Galilee taught us the value of giving as against getting and to the extent that we learn this the world overcomes most of its troubles. There is nothing truer than the principle "We cannot find happiness through possessions." A little gratitude for what we have, a little forethought about the condition of our fellows, a little indifference to our own immediate welfare, these are the makings of a happy man, and what is more important, these are makings of a livable social order.

There are many evidences that the teachings of Jesus are finding lodgment in the lives of more people as Christmas follows Christmas. The tragedy lies in the fact that so many of us are taking so long to discover their inevitability. There is no other route, we accept the social principles of the Man of Galilee or we perish. "Who tries to capture happiness with grasping hands, will never know content," the poet reminds us. This goes for nations as well as individuals.

And thus there is no greater day than Christmas for it reminds us again of the Light of the World which must inevitably draw all men together in brotherly tolerance and forbearance, if not in robust affection.

We will be back on the air Monday at 6:00 a. m. and 12:45 p. m. over WCON. Can you join us?

Merry Christmas,

Channing Cope

A BAG OF (CUTE) TRICKS—WCON-ABC's portly detective, The Fat Man, is one Santa who requires no sofa pillow stuffing. Shown here delivering his prize package is the icy-voiced sleuth whose broadcast tonight at 8 tells how he brings a measure of cheer to a tenament mother on Christmas Eve by turning her youngest son away from the path of delinquency.

TODAY IN RADIO

Yule Programs Termed Best Ever

By RITA VAN PELT

'Tis the night before Christmas, and all through the house not a creature is stirring, not even a mouse! . . . They're all sitting entranced by their radios listening to what (we feel safe to say) is the most beautiful and diversified programming ever scheduled for Christmas Eve listening.

The Ragged Cloak

In response to thousands of requests, the WCON-ABC broadcast of My True Story today at 10 a. m. will repeat for the fourth consecutive year Margaret Sangster's famous Christmas message, "The Ragged Cloak." In this version of the Christmas story—the chronicle of a miracle prompted by an act of kindness—you'll hear what has come to be known as one of the most profound of all religious narratives.

Quartette and Choir

The Statesmen Quartette, with Hovie Lister at the piano, promise a special program of song and Yule legends—1:15 this afternoon, WCON. At 3:45 p. m. WCON will present the choir of the Central Presbyterian Church of Atlanta in Christmas concert.

The Mistletoe

A drama constructed with a built-in "chin lift" is a happy little thing titled "The Mistletoe," to be served over WSB at 7:30 p. m. and starring Don Gibson and Elsbeth Hofmann, local thespians.

What! No Santa?

Can you imagine this! Santa Claus is lost, they say, and right here before Christmas! The climate at the North Pole tonight will be hotter than a "jail-breaker's hacksaw blade as the men of the FBI search for the old dear who has "taken a powder" and is "on the lam." The outcome of this world's nearest great-tragedy will be heard on "The Case of the Missing Santa," a This Is Your FBI mystery over WCON-ABC at 8:30 p. m.

After Hours

Radio Sation WCON will remain on the air through 2 a. m. in order to bring listeners Midnight services of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York (12 to 12:30 a. m.) Handel's Messiah (12:30 to 1 a. m.) and Midnight Mass from St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans (1 to 2 a. m.).

'Pilgrims Inn'

The Ford Theater, over WAGA-CBS at 8 p. m. will celebrate the season with a full-hour adaptation of the best seller, "Pilgrim's Inn." Geraldine Fitzgerald will be heard in the leading role.

'This Holy Night'

A Christmas Eve concert featuring Bruce Foote as soloist, and a 30-piece orchestra directed by Robert Trendler, will be titled "This Holy Night" and aired via WGST-MBS at 10 p. m.

WSB-TV

4:00 p. m.—People on Peachtree—Bill Packham and Lee Jordan.
4:30 p. m.—Woody Willow—Ruth and Don Gilpin.
5:30 p. m.—The World Today — Jimmy Bridges.
5:45 p. m.—Test Pattern.
7:30 p. m.—News—Lee Jordan.
7:45 p. m.—"The Night Before Christmas" (Film); "Oh Come All Ye Faithful"—"Noel" (Film).
8:00 p. m.—Dickens' "Christmas Carol."
9:00 p. m.—"The Nativity" (Film).
9:30 p. m.—The World Today — Jimmy Bridges.
9:40 p. m.—Test Pattern and Music for Christmas.
11:00 p. m.—Christmas Eve Service—St. Luke's Episcopal Church.
12:00 p. m.—Sign Off.

WATL (1380 KC)

MORNING

6:00, Good Morning Man; 6:15, Morning Jamboree; 6:30, True Tones; 6:45, Dixie Roamers; 7:00, Good Morning Man; 9:00, News; 9:15, Cathedral Hour; 9:30, Rev. Henley; 10:00, Radio Want Ads; 10:30, Alliance Church of the Air; 10:45, Glamor School of the Air; 10:50, Freddie Martin; 11:00, String Drifters; 11:15, True Tones; 11:30, Hillbilly Melodies.

AFTERNOON

12:00, The Three Suns; 12:15, News; 12:30, Jam Session; 1:00, Show Tunes; 1:30, Waltz Time; 2:00, Music Shop Parade; 3:00, Swing Session; 4:30, Rockin' in Rhythm; 4:45, In the Groove; 5:00, Salon Music; 5:30, Uncle Gene's Story Time.

NIGHT

6:00, Sports Lineup; 6:15, News; 6:30, Eventide Echoes; 6:45, Agnes Scott Christmas Carols; 7:15, University of the Air; 7:30, News; 7:45, Music You Like; 8:00, Dance Time; 8:30, Waltzes of the World; 9:00, Music of the Masters; 10:00, Dream Peddler; 11:00, St. Luke's Christmas Eve Service; 12:00, Sign Off.

WBGE (1340 KC)

MORNING

6:00 to 9:00—Alarm Clock Club; 9:00, Shoppers Special; 10:00, News; Hillbilly Hits; 10:30, Songs of the Trail; 10:45, Homeland Harmony; 11:00, News; Que Pasa?; 11:30, Five Points of Melody.

AFTERNOON

12:00, News; 12:15, Words and Music; 12:30, Drifting on a Cloud; 1:00, News; Tommy Tucker Time; 1:15, Vaughn Monroe; 1:30, Russ Morgan; 1:45, Frankie Carle; 2:00, News; Music Hall; 3:00, News; Police Headquarters; 3:15, King Jive; 4:00, News; Music Mill; 5:00, News; Tommy Dorsey.

NIGHT

6:00, News; 6:15, Sportscope; 6:30, Salon Serenade; 7:00, Children's Christmas Carnival; 8:00, Fibber McGee and Molly; 8:30, Mitchell Boys' Choir; 8:45, Loretta Young; 9:00, Bing Crosby; 9:15, Jeanette McDonald-Nelson Eddy; 9:30, Lionel Barrymore; 10:00, News; Music to Read By; 11:00, News; Christmas Carols; 11:30, Music You Want; 12:00, News; Sign Off.

WEAS (1010 KC)

MORNING

7:30, Today's Almanac; 7:45, News; 8:00, Rev. Larson; 8:15, Rev. Mayo; 8:30, Hillbilly Parade; 9:00, The Gleaners Hour; 9:30, Gospel Quartet Time; 10:00, Ten O'Clock Tabloid; 10:15, Love Letters and Love Song; 10:20, A Look at Sports; 10:25, Reveries; 10:30, Rev. Goolsby; 11:00, News; 11:05, Lunchtime Hillbilly Parade.

AFTERNOON

12:00, Carolina Sunshine Girls; 12:15, Johnny Johnson and the Sunshine Trio; 12:30, Jack Holden and the Dixie Homefolks; 1:00, Trading Post; 1:30, To Be Announced; 2:00, Roll Jordan; 2:30, Ebony Bandstand; 2:45, Hollywood Quiz; 3:00, Jack the Bellboy; 4:30, Stop the Boogie; 4:45, Jack the Bellboy; 5:00, Ray McCay and the News; 5:15, Your Bible Today; 5:30, Sign Off.

WERD (860 KC)

7:30, News Summary; 7:35, Johnny Sisson's Wake Up and Smile; 8:30, News Summary; 8:35, Johnny Sisson's Wake Up and Smile; 9:00, Dr. W. Fred Hinesley; 9:15, Chapel by the Side of the Road; 9:30, News Summary; 9:35, Graham Jackson; 10:00, Hal Atkinson's Make-Believe Dance Hall; 10:30, News Summary; 10:35, Hal Atkinson's Make-Believe Dance Hall; 11:30, News Summary; 11:35, Bing Crosby.

12:00, Waltz Time on 860; 12:15, James Arthur Wood Commentary; 12:30, Words and Music; 12:45, Guy Lombardo; 1:00, The Sponsor Pays Off; 1:30, News Summary; 1:35, Fashion Footnotes With Alice Bell; 2:00, Highways of Melody; 2:30, News Summary; 2:35, Joe Starr's Club 860; 3:30, News Summary; 3:35, Joe Starr's Club 860; 4:30, News Summary; 4:35, Joe Starr's Club 860; 5:00, Gateway to Evening.

WQXI (790 KC)

MORNING

7:30, Yawnin' in the Mawnin'; 7:45, Swap and Shop; 8:00, Time Capsule; 8:03, Whoizit Quiz; 8:15, Guy Lombardo Show; 8:30, Morning Headlines; 8:45, Tonic Tunes; 9:00, Time Capsule; 9:15, Shopping Along the Plaza; 9:30, Uncle Eb; 9:45, Swap and Shop (Second Edition); 10:00, Time Capsule; 10:03, The Mailman; 11:00, Time Capsule; 11:03, The Mailman.

AFTERNOON

12:00, Twelve O'Clock Edition; 12:15, The Man Says Yes; 12:30, WQXI Witness; 12:45, Band Review; 1:00, Time Capsule; 1:03, The Zenas Sears Show; 2:00, Time Capsule; 2:03, The Zenas Sears Show; 3:00, Time Capsule; 3:03, People's Choice; 4:00, Special Christmas Program; 5:00, Music America Loves Best; 5:15, 3 Views of the News; 5:30, Sign Off.

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TELEVISION
DICKENS'
"Christmas Carol"
WSB-TV
8:00 P. M.
Christmas Eve

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3:45 P. M. CHRISTMAS CAROLS FROM THE CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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5:00 P. M. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN
★
11:15 P. M. NELSON OLMSTEAD WILL READ A CHRISTMAS STORY
★
12 Midnight. CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICES
★

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2 SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS!

GORDON EATON brings you the greatest
story ever told—THE NATIVITY.
Mr. Eaton also explains how
"SILENT NIGHT" came to be written
on
"MUSIC, MADE IN U. S. A."
11:30 A. M. TODAY!
●
GLADYS SWARTHOUT
and LAWRENCE TIBBETT
will be heard in a duet of
"SILENT NIGHT"
Miss Swarthout will also offer
"The Silent Stars," a new Xmas song
aired for the first time, and
Mr. Tibbett will give a beautiful rendition
of "Cantique de Noel."
"GREAT SCENES FROM GREAT PLAYS"
8:00 P. M. TONIGHT!

And a Very MERRY CHRISTMAS
From the Staff of WGST

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Thrilling Adventure on the Air — and in the Comic Weekly, Distributed in The Constitution Every Sunday.

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Dublin WMLT
5:00 P. M.

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FRONT PAGE DRAMA

True, Exciting Stories of Real Life — From The American Weekly, Distributed With The Constitution Every Sunday.

FRIDAY, DEC. 24
Augusta WBBQ
10:45 A. M.
Toccoa WRLC
9:15 P. M.
Waycross WAYX
10:15 P. M.

Keep Tuned to Your Local Station for Many Other Good Shows

PTA Speaker

DUBLIN—The Rev. J. M. Yarbrough was guest speaker at the meeting of the Johnson Street Parent Teachers Association held Tuesday evening at the American Legion Hall. Other speakers included Mrs. T. A. Floyd, President; Mrs. Paul Hudson, Mrs. E. S. Swinson and Mrs. Duren Daniel.

Handel's
"Messiah"
in its entirety
Beginning 11:00 P. M.
Christmas Eve on
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with best wishes of the Season from
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THE SOUTH TONIGHT
"NEWS FROM DIXIE"
with DON ELLIOTT
7:25 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

RADIO PROGRAMS FOR TODAY

All Programs in Eastern Standard Time and Subject to Change Without Notice

ON THE NETWORKS

Friday

Time	ABC WCON 550	WAGA 590 CBS	WSB 750 NBC	WGST 920 MBS
5:15	Silent	Purple Sage;	First Call	Silent
5:30	Briarpatch; News	Gospel Faith Hr.	DixieFarm,Home	Words & Music
6 :00	Yellow River Farm	Hit Revue	Cotton Carrier	for Farm
:15	With Channing Cope	Hillbilly Revue	Sunshine Boys	& Home
:30	News; Briarpatch	Early	Sun-Up	Roving Cowboys
:45	Statesmen Quartet	Worm; News	Serenade	Eddy Arnold
7 :00	Back To	Early	News	News
:15	The Bible	Worm	Merry-Go-	LeFevre Trio
:30	Jim Woods, News	Clark News	Round	Gospel Harm'ies
:45	Cracker Barrel Gang	Homeland Qtte.	News	Finis J. Dake
8 :00	News; M. Agronsky	Clark News	World News	What's Your
:15	News; Briarpatch	Early Worm	Morning	Answer?
:30	Briarpatch	Early Worm	Melodies	What's Your
:45	Jim Woods, News	Terry News	Melodies	Answer?
9 :00	Breakfast Club	Party	News; Morning	Hillbilly
:15	With Don McNeill	Line	Melodies	Jamboree
:30	Breakfast Club	Party	Clevelandaries	Hillbilly
:45	With Don McNeill	Line	Love and Learn	Jamboree
10 :00	My True Story	Homeland Qtte.	Enid Day	Songs To Rem'ber
:15	10:25 Betty Crocker's	Hearts in Har.	What's New	Movie Man
:30	Magazine of Air	Arthur	Road of Life	Kaye &
:45	Anna & El. Roosevelt	Godfrey	Brighter Day	Lombardo
11 :00	Kay Kyser's	Arthur	Fred	Passing Parade
:15	College	Godfrey	Waring	Tell Your Neigh.
:30	Ted Malone	Linda's F'st Love	Jack Berch	Music in USA
:45	What Makes You Tick	Rosemary	Lora Lawton	Lanny Ross
12 :00	Welcome, Traveler	McCain News	News	Kate Smith
:15	With Tom Bartlett	Aunt Jenny	Markets	LeFevre Trio
:30	Lockwood Doty; News	Helen Trent	Juniper Junction	Checkerboard
:45	Channing Cope, Farm	Our Gal Sunday	Sunshine Boys	LeFevre Show
1 :00	Finis J Dake	Big Sister	Bill Carlisle	Cedric Foster
:15	Statesmen Quartet	Ma Perkins	Home Folks	News; Mkt. Rpt.
:30	Hovie Lister	Dr. Malone	One-Thirty	Radio Wranglers
:45	Hillbilly Pals	Guiding Light	Date	Corn Huskers
2 :00	Maggie Davis	Wendy Warren	Double	Queen for
:15	Pat O'Brien	Perry Mason	or Nothing	a Day
:30	Bride and Groom	Nora Drake	Today's Children	Golden
:45	With Johnnie Nelson	What Makes	News	Hope Chest
3 :00	Ladies Be Seated	Myrt & Marge	Life Beautiful	Red Benson's
:15	With Tom Moore	Hilltop House	Ma Perkins	Matinee
:30	Galen Drake	House	Pepper Young	Ozark Valley
:45	Christmas Choir	Party; News	Rgt. Happiness	Xmas in Artic
4 :00	Second Honeymoon	Hint	Backstage Wife	Stars in the
:15	Tune Twisters	Hunt; News	Stella Dallas	Afternoon
:30	Shades in Song	Don	Lorenzo Jones	Stars in the
:45	Bing Crosby	Ameche	Widder Brown	Afternoon
5 :00	President Truman	Hillbilly	Girl Marries	Xmas Tree
:15	Lighting Xmas Tree	Hit	Portia Faces	White House
:30	Sky King	Revue	Plain Bill	Capt. Midnight
:45	Sky King	Herb Shriner	Farrell	Tom Mix
6 :00	Dinner Winner	Eric Severeid	News	News & Sports
:15	Les & Jim, Sports	Guy Lombardo	"Joy to World"	Show Time
:30	Lockwood Doty, News	News Panorama	Views of News	Who's
:45	Bob McLaughlin	Lowell Thomas	For Music	Singing
7 :00	Edwin C. Hill; Guy	Beulah	Supper Club	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
:15	Lombardo; News	Jack Smith	World News	Sports Show
:30	The Lone Ranger	Crosby's Club 15	Music Tonite	Xmas Story
:45	The Lone Ranger	Murrow & News	Kaltenborn	Salon Serenade
8 :00	Dashiell Hammett's	Jack	Band	Scenes From
:15	Fat Man	Carson Show	of America	Great Plays
:30	This Is Your FBI	Mr. Ace	Jimmy	Leave It to the
:45	This Is Your FBI	& Jane	Durante	Girls
9 :00	Break the Bank	Ger. Fitzgerald	Eddie	Gabriel Heatter
:15	With Bert Parks	in	Cantor	Newsreel
:30	The Sheriff;	"Pilgrim's	Red	Yours for a
:45	Sheriff; Roll Call	Inn"	Skelton	Song; B. Henry
10 :00	Studio	"One Millionth	Life	This Holy
:15	Sports Show	Joe"	of Riley	Night
:30	Music Parade	Spotlight	Bill Stern	This Holy
:45	News	Revue	Pro and Con	Night
11 :00	Let's Dance	Handel's	News	Choir
:15	Nelson Olmstead	"The Messiah"	Starlight Mel.	Strong Orch.
:30	Greatest	Until 1:30 a. m.	"Sing	Ray McKinley
:45	Story	Handel's	Ye	Midnight
12:00	Christmas Programs	"The Messiah"	All	Mass 'Til
12:05	Until 2:00 A. M.	Until 1:30 a. m.	Noel."	1:00 a. m.

LATE-BUYING SPLURGE

Retail Store Sales Zoom Toward New Record High

NEW YORK—(AP)—As Christmas shoppers trudged through the final hours of their weary rounds yesterday, a late-buying splurge promised to skyrocket the nation's retail-store sales for December to an all-time high.

Incomplete reports indicated the dollar-sales volume for the month might reach $13,000,000,000, about three percent higher than 1947's record.

Despite a decline in November sales that left retailers gasping, limited reports received by Dun & Bradstreet make it appear this month will be the granddaddy of them all and 1948 will prove to be the greatest retail sales year in history.

On the preliminary basis of December figures, the total dollar volume for 1948 would be about eight to 10 percent above the $118,000,000 total sales reported in 1947, the top year.

Although the Christmas shopping season started later than usual this year and idled through November, it finally took hold during the first two weeks of December when, incomplete data shows, retail trade rose 10 to 15 percent.

Pre-Christmas mark-down sales and December clearances began whetting consumer interest.

The report to Dun & Bradstreet said there was a rising demand for luxury goods, but shoppers generally sought practical gifts with an eye on both quality and price. Interest in clothing went up moderately, although absent was the eager demand for home appliances that marked the 1947 Christmas season.

The snowfall that blanketed much of the Northeastern part of the country stimulated interest in many sectors in such seasonal items as Winter-sports clothing, skates and skis.

So, despite many dire predictions, it looks as if retailers for many years hence may look back on December, 1948, as the month of the great dollar blizzard.

Capital Air Gets Grant From CAB

Capital Airlines has received a $3,153,000 Christmas greeting from the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Atlanta District Sales Manager W. E. McGarry revealed yesterday Capital has been granted that amount in a show cause order by the CAB.

Actually, CAB granted Capital a lump sum of $8,997,000 for mail service for a two-year period, Jan. 14, 1947, to Dec. 31, 1948. It was equivalent to a rate of 28.7 cents per plane mile. It figured out to $3,153,000 in addition to amounts Capital already had received under a temporary mail rate order.

In addition, CAB proposed in its order a temporary mail rate of 18 cents per mile beginning Jan. 1, which would mean $3,050,000 in mail revenue to Capital in 1949. This rate compares with the existing rate which would scale down to 7½ cents a mile Jan. 1.

Under the CAB's order Capital must show the rate is acceptable before it becomes effective.

Feeble Recovery Trend Holds Stocks

NEW YORK—(AP)—A handful of stocks supplied most of the action in Thursday's market.

The market generally stayed in its December groove with price changes mainly fractional. A half-hearted attempt to get ahead was not an outstanding success although gains did outnumber losses.

Turnover of 1,080,000 shares was about on a par with daily turnover during all of December. Trading Wednesday totaled 1,000,000 shares.

Two of the market's high flyers were Atlantic Gulf & West Indies common and preferred stocks, both of which reached new highs for the year during the day. The preferred closed 5 higher at 81 on sales of only 300 shares and the common ended 3 ahead at 63 on turnover of 600. The common jumped 4⅞ Wednesday.

Control of the company passed to Graham-Newman Corp., an investment concern, earlier this month when a sufficient number of shares were purchased at a stated price of $47.50 each.

Jerome A. Newman, a member of the investment firm, said his company had not made any further purchases and was unable to explain the sudden steep rise. Wall Street sources suggested that speculative purchases were being made because of the recent change in control.

It was learned that the advance in the prices of the two issues of the steamship company had attracted the attention of the financial authorities.

It is normal practice for the Securities & Exchange Commission and the Stock Exchange to investigate unusual activity or price movement in any listed stock.

U. S. Industrial Chemicals took a quick turn to the minus side following announcement that directors had skipped the dividend usually voted at this time of the year. The stock hit a low for the year with a loss of 2 3-8 at 19 3-8.

Texas Gulf Sulphur, which tumbled 3 3-4 Wednesday, rebounded 1 5-8 to 60 1-8. The momentary display of weakness, it was said, was the result of the distribution of about 170,000 shares by Gulf Oil as a special dividend. Some of those shares may have hit a temporarily thin market.

Nickel Plate Common steamed ahead 3 1-2 points to 77 1-2 after a rise of more than a point Wednesday. The preferred, however, was shaded 1-4 to 134 1-2. Strength in the common stemmed from news of a $7.50 dividend on arrears on the preferred. Back payments due on the preferred amounted to $81 before the latest payment.

Higher in the Curb were American Gas, Colonial Airlines, Consolidated Mining, Electric Bond & Share, Menasco Mfg., Pantepec Oil, and Niagara Hudson Power. Lower Alaska Airlines, Cities Service, Kaiser-Frazer, Lit Bros., and Northeast Airlines. Turnover of 280,000 shares compared with 230,000 Wednesday.

A broad rally in the bond market Thursday carried many issues upward from major fractions to around 2 1-2 points.

SOUTHERN RECORD

Atlanta Busiest Spot In System, RR Says

Fifteen main lines of eight railroads operate 104 passenger trains daily through Atlanta's Terminal and Union Stations daily.

Those figures came from Ties, a Southern Railway System magazine, which reported its city ticket office here was the busiest passenger spot in the system.

With Atlanta as the distribution center for the South and home of branch factories, warehouses and division offices for 3,150 national business organizations, the flow of rail traveling has kept its ticket sales here almost three times as high as its next busiest office.

The Southern maintains a force of 4,600 workers here, Ties said.

Bond Sales

BOND AVERAGES

(Compiled by the Associated Press)

	20 Rails	10 Ind.	10 Util.	10 Fgn.	10 L.Yld.
Net chge.	+.1	unch.	unch.	unch.	+.1
Thursday	89.7	101.5	100.3	62.4	108.1
Prev. day	89.6	101.5	100.3	62.4	108.0
Week ago	89.7	101.3	100.0	62.7	107.8
Month ago	89.8	101.1	99.8	62.2	107.8
Year ago	87.8	100.0	99.0	67.0	107.6
1948 high	93.7	101.8	102.0	66.9	110.6
1948 Low	87.7	99.8	98.0	60.2	107.0
1947 high	97.1	104.2	105.7	76.6	116.5
1947 low	87.1	99.4	98.0	66.5	106.9

NEW YORK—(AP)—Following is a partial list of Thursday's closing prices and net change of Bonds on the New York Stock Exchange:

Flurry of Late Trade Advances N. Y. Cotton

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures were irregular in dull trading Thursday. The approaching holiday and quiet conditions in textiles and spot cotton discouraged trading. Light liquidation and hedging were offset by mill buying. There were some straddling operations between the nearby March and October, 1949, delivery.

Attention was attracted to Washington reports that additional support is developing among congressmen for the elimination of the flexible price provisions in the farm bill in favor of a fixed 90 percent of parity support level.

Cotton futures rallied into new high ground for the day on a flurry of trade buying toward the close which was credited principally to export sales and one leading spot firm brought about 3,000 bales of nearby May futures in the late advance.

Futures closed 5 to 60 cents a bale higher than the previous close.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	32.13	32.22	32.12	32.20	32.10
May	31.92	31.98	31.90	31.98	31.90
July	31.03	31.05	30.99	31.05	30.98
Oct.	28.44	28.47	28.41	28.49n	28.44
Dec.	28.28	28.28	28.28	28.31n	28.28
March	28.07	28.09	28.05	28.11n	28.10n

Middling spot 32.87n up 10. n-Nominal.

New Orleans Cotton Closes Higher

NEW ORLEANS — (AP) — Small advances were registered in cotton futures here Thursday on trade buying to fix prices against recent sales of spot for export. Mostly prices were steady 20 cents to 35 cents a bale higher.

Trading was dull throughout the session. Both the New Orleans and New York cotton markets will close at 11 a. m. (CST) tomorrow.

Spot cotton advanced 50 cents a bale with middling 15/16-inch quoted at 31.90 cents a pound. Local sales totaled 1,028 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON RANGE

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	32.12	32.19	32.10	32.17	32.10
May	31.89	31.94	31.87	31.93	31.87
July	30.99	31.02	30.96	31.00	30.96
Oct.	28.43	28.45	28.38	28.43	28.38
Dec.	28.26	28.26	28.24	28.24b	28.19

Middling spot, 31.90; b—Bid.

LOCAL SPOT COTTON

(USDA)—Thursday: Atlanta spot cotton middling 1-inch (uncompressed in warehouse), 33.10.

Rome, Ga., middling 1-inch cotton, 33.50.

Athens, middling 1-inch cotton, $3.13.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The average price of middling 15/16-inch cotton Thursday at 10 designated Southern spot markets was 55 cents a bale higher at 32.15 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 32.07; middling ⅞-inch average 30.17.

COTTONSEED MEAL

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—Prime cottonseed meal future, Thursday quotations, prime 41 percent protein basis.

	Dec. 23.	Pres. Close.
December	72.00-flat	69.90-71.00
January	66.50-flat	64.00-65.50
March	66.00-flat	57.50-flat
May	54.00-55.25	55.00-52.25
July	54.00-54.25	54.25-flat

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures Thursday closed 18 to 35 higher, sales 120 contracts.

	High	Low	Close
March	19.37	19.10	19.37
May	19.20	18.95	19.20
July	18.85	18.85	18.95b
October	16.85	16.85	16.85b

Closing bids: January 19.00, September 17.50, December 16.25.

b—Bid.

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO— (AP) —No contract grade sales of wheat were recorded in the spot trade Thursday, but prices were considered nominally higher with the futures market; basis steady; receipts two cars. Corn was unchanged to a little higher; basis unchanged; bookings 15,000 bushels; receipts 78 cars. Oats were unchanged to a cent higher; basis steady; receipts 26 cars. Soybeans receipts were three cars.

Wheat: None. Corn: No. 4 mixed, 1.40; No. 5 mixed, 1.36¼; No. 3 yellow, 1.41½-42½; No. 4, 1.35¼-40; No. 5, 1.29½-37; sample grade, 1.20-27; No. 3 white, 1.43½-¾; No .4, 1.34¾; sample grade, 1.13¼. Oats: No. 1 heavy mixed, 89-89¼; No. 1 heavy white, 90½-91; sample grade heavy white, 80¾; No. 1 heavy special red, 91. Barley nominal: Malting, 1.20-66; feed, 1.02-20. Field seed per hundredweight nominal: Timothy, 17.50-18.00; sweet clover, 15.00-16.00. Soybeans: No. 2 yellow, 2.61, track Chicago.

Wheat Up 2c; Other Grains Make Gains

CHICAGO— (AP) —Grains pushed up steadily on the Board of Trade Thursday and ended with sizable gains extending to more than 2 cents in wheat.

The market was featured by a lack of selling pressure. At no time did really aggressive buying develop, but the constant dribble of small buying orders into the pits created a much larger price rise than traders expected from the small volume of transactions.

At the close wheat was 1⅛-2⅛ higher, corn was ⅝-1⅛ higher, oats were 1 to 1½ higher, rye was 2½ higher, soybeans were ¼-¾ higher and lard was 2 to 12 cents a hundred pounds higher.

Three items supported the buying in grains. First was the news that Rep. Jensen, Republican, Iowa, agreed with Rep. Cooley, Democrat, North Carolina, that the present farm price support law should be amended to continue price supports on basic crops at 90 percent of parity after 1949.

While none of the wheat futures now on the boards represent the 1950 crops, both the July and September deliveries have been inclined to drag, traders said, because of the prospect of lower support levels for wheat in 1950. Both these contracts gained two cents or more Thursday.

Second, the Economic Co-operations Administration announced the authorization of more funds for grain buying by Marshall Plan countries during the first three months of next year. Wheat authorizations totaled $15,028,000 with Greece getting $14,087,000 and Trieste $941,000. Austria got $3,110,000 for corn.

Finally, the Kansas City office of the Commodity Credit Corporation raised its bid price on corn by a cent a bushel. It offered to pay eight cents a bushel over the Chicago May futures price for corn delivered at the Gulf of Mexico by Jan. 17. Yesterday the premium was seven cents.

Light rain and snow fell over parts of Kansas and Nebraska, which traders said should be beneficial for the crop. Snow was expected in the Mid-Western corn belt.

More reports continued to be received on the improvement in the European food situation, although they had little influence on prices. Italy decontrolled all grains except wheat and Belgium decontrolled all grains. Both were taken as examples of the changed situation compared with last year at this time.

An Eastern house was a good buyer of oats. Soybeans never got far in either direction, although the local office of the CCC announced it bought 440,000 bushels of beans Wednesday. Lard followed grains higher in a slow trade.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO — (AP) — Thursday's price ranges:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Close
WHEAT—					
May	2.27	2.28⅝	2.26¾	2.28⅛	2.26⅞
July	2.10¼	2.10¼	2.07⅞	2.09¾	2.07⅞
Sept.	2.08	2.10	2.08	2.09⅞	2.07⅞
CORN—					
May	1.46⅞	1.48	1.46¾	1.47⅞	1.46⅞
July	1.45⅝	1.46½	1.45½	1.46½	1.45½
Sept.	1.40⅝	1.41	1.40⅜	1.40⅞	1.40¼
OATS—					
May	.77	.78⅜	.77	.78¼	.77
July	.72½	.73⅜	.72½	.73¼	.71¾
Sept.	.70¼	.71¼	.70¼	.71	70
RYE—					
May	1.69½	1.72½	1.69½	1.72½	1.70
Sept.				1.48	1.70
SOYBEANS—					
March	2.60	2.61½	2.59⅝	260.½	2.59½
May	2.57	2.58¼	2.57	2.57¾	2.57½
July	2.53	2.54½	2.52¾	2.53¾	2.53½
LARD—					
Jan.	16.77	17.05	16.77	16.90	16.87
March	16.80	17.12	16.80	17.00	16.82
May	16.85	17.10	16.85	17.00	16.90
July	16.92	17.10	16.92	17.02	16.90

NAVAL STORES

SAVANNAH— (AP) —Turpentine 36½; offerings Thursday 331; sales 160; receipts 111; shipments 1; stock 17,608.

Rosin offerings Thursday 129; sales 29; receipts 47; shipments none; stock 23,127.

Quote: B, 6.53; D, 7.19; E, 7.43; F, 7.49; G, H, I, K, M, 7.65; N, 7.72; WG, 7.85; WW, X, 8.06.

Associated Press Averages

NEW YORK—(AP)—Range of 60 stocks Thursday:

	High	Low	Last	Net Chg.
30 Indust	89.2	88.3	88.7	unch
15 Rails	39.1	38.3	38.8	+.4
15 Utils	39.0	38.8	38.9	unch
60 Total	64.6	63.9	64.3	+.1

STAPLE PRICE TREND

NEW YORK—The Associated Press weighted wholesale price index of 35 commodities Thursday declined to 177.27.

Previous day 177.39, week ago 177.37, month ago 180.14, year ago 205.93.

	1948	1947	1946	1945
High	208.14	207.94	169.72	112.81
Low	176.70	164.05	112.02	107.90

(1926 average equals 100)

BANK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK—(AP)—Bank clearings in the week ended Wednesday were higher than in both the preceding week and the like period last year, Dun & Bradstreet reported Thursday. Transactions at 25 leading cities totaled $15,991,399,000 compared with $14,858,149,000 in the previous week and with $15,778,544,000 a year ago.

DRYGOODS REPORT

NEW YORK — (AP) — Cotton textiles were quiet Thursday reflecting the approaching holiday. There were only isolated sales of print cloths and sheetings for quick delivery. Wool goods were dull, and demand for rayon goods was slow.

COCOA FUTURES

NEW YORK—(AP)—Coca futures Thursday closed unchanged to 5 lower. Sales 42 contracts.

	High	Low	Close
March	29.70	29.54	29.60
May	29.20	29.10	29.20

Spot accra, 31¾, nominal.

Closing N. Y. Stock Quotations

NEW YORK—(AP)—Following is a partial tabulation of Thursday's stock transactiones on the New York Stock Exchange, giving closing prices and net changes:

STOCK AVERAGES

(Compiled by Associated Press)

	30 Inds.	15 Rails	15 Utils.	60 Stks.
Net change	unch.	+.4	unch.	+.1
Thursday	88.7	38.8	38.9	64.3
Previous day	88.7	38.4	38.9	64.2
Week ago	88.2	38.6	38.9	64.0
Month ago	86.8	38.9	38.8	63.4
Year ago	91.8	37.6	39.8	65.6
1948 high	98.7	48.1	42.3	72.4
1948 low	83.3	34.2	38.0	60.3
1947 high	96.9	38.5	47.2	69.0
1947 low	83.2	27.7	39.4	58.5

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

NEW YORK—(UP)—

STOCKS

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net Chg.
30 Inds.	176.24	177.29	175.70	176.49	+0.10
20 Rails	52.86	53.45	52.60	53.12	+0.40
15 Utils.	33.09	33.29	33.02	33.13	+0.08
65 Stocks	64.10	64.56	63.89	64.25	+0.17

Transactions in stocks used in averages Thursday: Industrials, 87,300; railroads, 55,600; utilities, 36,000; total, 178,900.

BONDS

	Close	Net Chg.
40 Bonds	98.57	+0.04
10 First Rails	101.50	+0.43
10 Second Rails	89.22	—0.45
10 Utilities	102.45	+0.14
10 Industrials	101.11	+0.04

WHAT STOCKS DID

NEW YORK—(AP)—Thursday's totals:

	Thurs.	Wed.
Advances	462	358
Declines	311	376
Unchanged	290	303
Total issues	1063	1037

Stock	Close	Chg.
—H—		
HackWat	31	
HallPrnt	12⅞	+ ⅛
Hallibrtn	17⅝	+ ¼
HamWtch	12⅝	
Harb-Wal	23⅜	— ⅛
HartSchM	20¾	
HayesMfg	8¼	+ ⅜
Haz-AtlGl	20½	
HechtCo	20¾	— ¼
Heinz	30¼	— ¼
HelmeGW	22½	
HercMot	13½	— ⅛
HercPow	44¾	+ ⅞
HerPpf	121½	
Hew-Rob	19¾	+1¾
HeydnCh	21¾	+ ⅜

Stock	Close	Chg.
MaytagCo	9⅝	+ ⅜
McCallCrp	21¾	+ ⅛
McCryStrs	30¼	
McGrwSlc	34½	+1
McGrwHil	24¾	
McIntyPrc	44	
McKes&R	30	+ ⅛
McK&Rpf	95	+2
MsLnStrs	20⅞	+ ⅛
MeadCorp	16	+ ½
MedCp pf	83½	+ ⅛
MCrp2dpf	32	
MelvlSho	20¾	— ¼
MengelCo	12⅛	
MrcntStrs	13⅛	
Mrch&MT	8½	+ ⅛
Merck&C	57¾	+1⅛

Stock	Close	Chg.
ChPap&F	22½	+ ⅛
CheckerC	7⅞	— ⅛
Ches&Oh	32⅜	+ ¾
Ches&Opf	78	—1
ChicagoCp	10½	
Chi&EIll	5¼	+ ¼
Chi&EIllA	10⅝	
ChiGrWpf	18¼	
ChiInd&LA	9⅝	+ ⅛
ChMSP&P	8	+ ⅛
ChMSP&Pacpf	32⅞	
Chi&NW	14½	+ ½
Ch&NWpf	35	+ ⅜
ChiPneuT	26¾	
ChiRI&P	32¾	— ¼
ChiR&Ppf	66½	— ¼
ChickCotO	16	
ChildsCo	4⅛	
ChryslerC	53¾	+ ⅛
CinG&E	29⅛	+ ⅜
CinMillM	21¼	
C. I.T. Fin	43¼	— ¼
CityIce&F	43⅛	— ⅜
CityStores	18⅜	+ ⅜
ClarkEq	29	+ ¾
ClevElll	40¼	+ ¼
ClevGphB	23½	+ ¼
ClimMol	13¼	+ ⅛
ClintonInd	25½	+1½
ClopayCrp	5	+ ⅛
CluettPea	37⅝	+ ⅜

Stock	Close	Chg.
GenShoe	26¾	
GenTel	23⅛	+ ⅜
GenTmeIn	23	
GenTRub	20	+ ½
GillSafR	32	
GimbelBr	17⅝	+ ⅛
GliddenC	20¼	
GoebelBr	5½	
Good-San	14⅞	— ⅜
GdrchBF	59½	— ¼
Gdrch pf	101	
GdyrT&R	41½	+ ⅛
GothHos	15⅛	— ¼
Grah-PgM	2⅞	— ⅛
GranCMin	6¼	
GranCStl	27½	
GrantWT	25¾	+ ⅛
Gray-Rob	12⅜	+ ¼
GtNIrOre	12½	
GtNrRypf	41¼	— ¼
GtWSug	16⅛	— ⅛
GreenHL	37	+ ¾
GreenTD	14	+ ¼
GreyhCp	10⅞	+ ⅛
GrumAEn	18⅞	+ ⅜
GuanSug	5½	
GMobOh	14⅜	+ ⅜
GMbOhpf	48	
GulfOil	69¼	
GulfStaUt	17	+ ⅛

Stock	Close	Chg.
JoyMfg	38¼	— ¼
—K—		
KalamStF	12	
KanCSou	39¼	+ ¼
KaySerJ	14½	+ ½
Kel-HWB	15⅝	— ⅜
KennctCp	55¼	— ⅛
KernCLnd	44½	+ ½
Kim-Clrk	21⅛	— ¼
K-Clrk pf	96½	+ ½
KopperCo	30	+ ⅛
KresgeSS	36¾	— ½
KrogerCo	44¼	
—L—		
LacldGas	5	
LambrtCo	17⅛	— ⅛
LaneBrynt	9⅞	— ¼
LeeRTire	36½	— ¼
LeesSons	21¾	— ¼
LehC&N	10¾	— ⅛
LehVCoal	2¾	
LehVC1pf	22	+ ¼
LehVC2pf	8	
LehVRR	4¾	
LehmnCp	45¾	+1⅛
LehnFink	8¾	— ⅛
LernerSt	21⅜	+ ⅜
Lib-O-FGl	45⅝	— ¼
LibMcNL	8⅛	
LifeSaver	35	
LigMyers	87¾	
Lima-Ham	9	
Link-Belt	65	+1
LionOil	41½	+ ⅞
LiqCarb	16½	— ⅛
LiqdCrbpf	73½	+2½
LckhdAirc	17½	
Low'sInc	14¾	+ ⅛
LorillrdP	19⅛	
LousB&E	23¾	
Lousv&N	37⅞	+ ¼
Lownstn	21⅜	+ ⅛
LuknsStl	17⅞	+ ⅛
—M—		
MckTrks	13½	
MacyRH	31½	+ ½
MagmCop	19¼	+ ¾
Magnvox	17¾	— ½
MantiSugr	7⅜	
ManhtShrt	16⅝	
MarcboOil	7⅞	+ ¼
MartnCrp	19⅝	— ⅛
MarnMidln	6⅝	— ⅛
MrshField	22¾	
MartinGL	10¼	— ⅛
Martn-Pry	12	— ¼
MsonitCrp	56½	+ ½
MastrElec	18⅜	+ ¼
MhshChm	39	+ ½
MayDpStr	40	+ ¾
MyDSt pf	87¾	— ⅛

Stock	Close	Chg.
NatVulFb	11	— ¼
NatmasCo	10¼	— ⅛
NehiCorp	9¼	— ⅛
NeisnrBrs	14⅛	
NewEngES	8⅛	
NewmntM	56½	
NwptInd	13¼	— ⅛
NwpIndpf	70	
NpNwShp	30¾	+ ¼
NYAirB	31¾	— ¼
NYCntRR	12½	— ¼
NYC&StL	77½	+3½
NYCSLpf	134½	— ¼
NYCOmbs	13⅝	+ ⅜
NYNH&H	8⅞	+ ¼
NYNHHpf	30¼	— ¼
NYShpbl	16⅜	+ ⅜
NomaElec	13⅜	— ⅛
NopcChm	23½	
Norf&Wst	58⅜	— ⅜
NAmAvtn	10⅜	+ ⅛
NoAmrCo	15½	
NorNtGas	32	+ ¼
NorthPac	18⅝	
NorStPpf	109	— ⅜
NorthwAir	10¼	+ ¼
NorthApf	18½	+ ¼
NorwT&R	4	
—O—		
OhioEdis	27½	
OhioOil	33¼	
OklaGEpf	17½	
OliverCrp	30½	
OlivCppf	98	+ ¾
OmniCorp	7⅜	— ⅛
OppenCol	22⅝	
OtisElev	30⅝	+1⅜
OutbdMM	16	+ ⅛
OwensIGl	49	+1¼
—P—		
PacAFish	15	+ ¼
PacCoast	8½	
PacFinCal	18⅞	— ⅛
PacG&E	30¾	+ ¼
PacLight	50⅜	+ ¼
PacMills	30	+ ⅛
PacT&T	90⅜	+ ½
PacTTpf	133½	+1¼
PacTCons	3¾	
PacWOil	40⅞	+ ⅜
PackMot	4⅛	
PanAAir	8⅝	
PanAmPet	15½	
PanhEPL	51	+ ½
ParafCos	24¾	+1
ParamPic	23⅜	+ ½
ParkUCM	2	
ParkeDav	21⅞	
ParkRPr	6¾	
ParmTr	7¼	
PatinoM	13¼	+ ⅛
PennyJC	43¾	— ½

Stock	Close	Chg.
Spiegell	7⅞	+ ⅛
Spiegpf	65	
SquareDC	15½	
Squibb&S	25½	
StandB	20	
StdGE$4pf	19¼	
StGE$7pr	111½	— ½
StdOC	66	— ⅞
StdOI	39¼	— ⅜
StONJ	72⅛	— ½
StdOO	24⅝	— ⅛
StdStlS	14½	
StStSpf	40½	
SterlD	35⅛	+ ⅛
SterlDpf	93	+1⅞
StevJP	24½	+ ¾
StewW	13	
StokelyVC	10⅛	+ ⅛
Stone&W	13½	+ ⅛
StudeC	21⅞	

Stock	Close	Chg.
WhteSwM	18¾	— ¼
WhteSMpf	54	
WilcoxOil	10¼	
Willys-Ovr	7½	— ¼
Willy-Opf	54¼	+1
WilsonCo	11	
Wilsonpf	69½	+ ⅜
WiscElPw	15½	
WdwrdIrn	33	
Woolwrth	44¾	+ ½
WorthngP	14⅛	— ⅛
WyandWor	8½	— ¼
—Y—		
YaleTown	22	— ⅛
YorkCorp	11⅝	+ ⅜
YorkCppf	37⅞	+ ¼
YngstShT	72	— ½
YngstStlD	14¼	+ ⅛
—Z—		
ZenithRad	31⅞	— ⅛
ZonitePdts	3⅞	

Approximate final total sales today, 1,080,000; previous day, 1,000,000; week ago, 1,005,973; year ago, closed; two years ago 1,152,390; Jan. 1 to date, 294,219,663; year ago, 248, 168, 494; two years ago, 358,631,640.

POTATOES

CHICAGO—(AP) — (USDA)—Potatoes: Arrivals Thursday 32, on track 149; total United States shipments 1,058; supplies rather light; demand good for Russets, market slightly stronger; for other stock demand fair, market about steady; Colorado Red McClures $3.75; Idaho Russet Burbanks $4.35; Iowa Cobblers $2.40; Michigan Green Mountains $3.00; new stock California (50-lb. sacks) Bliss Triumphs $3.00.

Atlanta Gas Light Co.
Common Stock
BOUGHT—SOLD—QUOTED
Wyatt, Neal & Waggoner
First National Bank Bldg.
Atlanta, Ga. WAlnut 4700

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New York Curb Sales

NEW YORK—(AP)—Following is a partial list of transactions on the New York Curb Exchange giving closing prices and net change:

Stock	Close.	Net Chg.
—A—		
ACFBrwr	1	— ⅛
AcmeAAl	3	
AdamHat	4⅛	
AeroSup	1⅞	
AirWEAp	6	— ⅜
AlaPowpf	90¾	+ ¼
AlaskaAir	4¾	— ¼
AlumLtd	48⅞	+ ⅝
AlCoAm	48¼	+ ¾
AlCoApf	94¾	— ⅜
AlGoods	27⅛	— ⅞
AlumInd	6¾	— ¼
AmBantC	1⅜	
AmF&Hoe	17⅛	— ¼

Stock	Close	Chg.
FirstYork	2½	— ⅛
FordMFr	¾	+ ⅛
FordMLtd	4¼	
FoxPBr	8⅛	— ⅛
FrnkSimon	8	
FullerGA	8⅞	
—G—		
GarrettCp	12⅞	— ¼
GenAlloys	1⅜	
GenBdS	3½	
GenFinan	6⅛	
GenFpfA	7½	— ¼
GenFirepf	33⅞	— ⅛
GenPhoen	3½	— ⅛
GenPlywd	2⅞	— ⅛
GilbertAC	18½	— ½
GleanHar	22⅛	— ⅞

Stock	Close	Chg.
PhilpsPkg	6¾	
PionrGold	2½	+ ⅛
PiperAirc	2	— ⅛
PittsMetlu	23⅛	— ⅜
PolrsMng	5½	+ ¼
Powd&Axl	8⅜	+ ⅜
PresedMet	10½	— ⅛
ProdCorp	1⅜	— ¼
PbSColpf	95	+1
PSP&Lpf	94¾	— ¾
Pyrene	6⅛	+ ⅛
—Q—		
QuakrOt	87	— ½
—R—		
RKOoptwar	⅞	
Rwy&UtlA	⅞	
RathPack	25⅛	— ⅛
RymConc	34⅜	+ ⅜
RaythnMf	7	
RegalShoe	3¼	

Stock	Close	Chg.
—B—		
Bab&Wil	52⅞	— ⅜
BariumS	5⅛	— ¼
Barl&SA	16⅜	— ¾
BasicRefr	5⅞	+ ⅛
BeckShoe	9½	
BellTCan	34⅛	
BellanAir	1⅝	+ ⅛
BenrusW	8⅜	— ⅛
BirdsSF	7	
BlueRidge	3	
BohckHC	25	
Bourjois	6	—1¼
BrazTLP	15¼	+ ⅛
BreezeCorp	5	+ ⅛
BrAmOil	20	+ ½
BwnBige	9	+ ⅛
BwnFDist	10¼	
BnFDJrpf	4⅞	
BunkH&S	20⅞	— ⅛
BurmaLtd	½	
BurryBisc	1⅞	
—C—		
CalElPw	6⅞	— ⅛
CalliteT	2¼	— ⅛
CanlAIA	9¾	+1⅛
CanMarcnl	1⅜	
CareyB&K	8⅜	+ ⅛
Carman	2⅝	— ¼
Carnation	40	
CarrCBisc	2⅜	
CatalinAm	4⅜	
CSWCorp	11¼	+ ¼
CenStE6pf	13¾	— ¼
CnStEcvpf	11½	
CSEcvpfn	10⅜	
CessnaAir	3⅝	— ⅛
ChamCA	7¼	— ½
CherryB	14¼	
ChiSoAirl	6¼	+ ¼
ChiSoAvtc	6¼	+ ⅜
CitiesServ	45	— ¼
CityAStp	12½	— ½
ClarkCont	14¾	
ClrostatM	16	+ ½
ClaudNeon	1⅜	— ⅛
ClinchC	14⅞	+ ⅛
ClubAPd	11¼	— ½
ColonAirl	5⅜	+ ⅜
ColonS&S	10½	— ¼
ColF&Iwr	22	— ¼
ColtsMfg	33¾	— ¼
ComHotel	4	
CmwSowr	28¾	— ⅛
ComPSv	33⅞	+ ¼
CGEBal	28	+ ¼
ConGUt	9½	+ ⅛
ConM&S	101¾	+ ⅜
ConLiq	21¾	
CtCNVar	1¼	+ ⅛
ContF&M	22	+ ¼
CookP&V	24⅛	+ ⅜
CoopBrA	2⅜	
CopRnge	11½	+ ¼
CornucGM	16⅝	+ ⅛
Cor&Rey	53⅞	— ⅜
Cor&Rpf	14½	— ¼
CosdenPet	5⅞	
CosdPetpf	45	
CreolePet	41¼	
CroftBrew	¾	
CrosleyM	7½	— ⅛
CrowMil	5¼	— ⅛
CwnDrug	18¾	— ½
CubAtSug	16¾	
CurtisMfg	7⅞	
—D—		
DejayStrs	13½	+ ⅛
DennMfA	9⅞	— ⅛
DenMdeb	16¾	— ⅛
DerbyOil	14⅝	— ¼
DetGraylr	2⅜	+ ⅛
DetStPr	23	
DevRayB	11	
DianaStr	6¾	
DistCoLtd	8⅝	— ¼
Dobeckmn	7⅝	+ ⅜
DomCredit	2¼	+ ⅛
DomSCoal	13⅝	+ ⅛
DomTextile	9¾	
DraperCp	63¼	+1¼
DukePow	1½	
Duro-Test	9⅜	+ ⅛
—E—		
EastG&F	4⅜	
EastGF6pf	73	— ¼
EastGFppf	13¼	+ ⅛
EastSugA	26¾	+ ⅛
EasyWMB	12⅝	— ⅛
ElBdSh	11	+ ⅛
ElPL2pfA	6⅞	+ ¼
ElPLwar	35½	
Electmstr	4⅜	
ElliottCo	31⅝	+ ⅜
EmscDEq	11¾	
EquityCrp	1½	
EqC$3pf	33¼	—1¼
EsquireInc	4⅜	+ ¼
EurekaCLtd	½	— ⅛
—F—		
FairchCm	17⅛	— ⅜
FairchEA	4⅛	
FanstlMet	10¼	

Stock	Close	Chg.
HoltHen	6⅜	+ ¼
HubbellH	20½	
HmbleOil	75	+1
HurdL&M	2¼	
Huyler's	2⅜	— ⅛
—I—		
ImpOilLtd	16	— ¼
ImpTbCan	11⅛	— ⅛
InsCNAm	106¼	+ ¼
IntH-Elpf	46⅛	+ ⅛
IntPetrol	10¾	
IntProd	9¾	+ ½
IntSRazB	1	+ ⅛
IntUtil	12⅜	+ ⅛
IrnFirevtc	15⅜	
IrvingACh	3¾	— ¼
ItalSprpow	⅛	
—J—		
JeannGla	3⅜	
JBrownSt	5⅛	+ ⅛
—K—		
Kais-Fraz	8⅜	— ¼
KiddeWCo	10	
KingCLtg	2⅝	
KingCLpf	28	
KirbyPet	11⅜	
KirkLGM	1⅛	+ ⅛
KobackStr	7	— ⅛
—L—		
L'AiglnAp	5	
LakeShM	9⅛	+ ⅛
LakeFdM	7½	
LamsnCrp	5⅝	— ⅛
LeonOilD	½	+ ⅛
LeTourn	10⅞	+ ¼
LineMat	22½	+ ½
LionelCrp	12⅛	— ⅜
LitBros	25	—1
LonStrGs	22⅜	+ ⅞
LongIslLtg	½	
Longns-Wt	9⅞	
LouisL&E	19	
LynchCrp	13¼	+ ⅜
—M—		
MainPSvc	10⅞	— ⅜
MonglStrs	13⅛	— ⅛
MaseyHrs	17⅞	— ⅛
McAlerMfg	3½	+ ⅛
McClanOil	1⅜	
MeadJhn	14⅜	+ ½
MenscoMf	2¼	+ ¼
MesabiIron	4⅛	
MichStTub	7⅜	
MichgSug	1	— ⅛
MichSug pf	6¼	
MicrmtHon	7⅛	
MidStPBvc	7	+ ⅛
MidWstCp	6⅝	
MidwstOil	19¼	
Mid-WsRf	2½	— ⅛
Millr-Wohl	7¼	— ⅛
Mi-Whl pf	31½	+ ⅛
MinCrpCn	8⅞	
Molybdm	7	— ⅛
MongrmPc	2¾	
MonroLnA	2⅝	
MorsPlCrp	3⅝	
MontProd	13⅜	— ⅛
MontStPw	31⅛	
MuterCo	11¼	+ ½
—N—		
NatBelHess	3	
NatFuelG	8⅞	— ⅛
NtMalFab	11	— ⅛
NtPresCw	10	— ⅛
NatUnRad	3½	+ ¼
NelsonH	8½	— ⅜
NeptunMt	16	
NstleLeMA	8⅛	+ ⅛
NHClk&W	2⅜	+ ⅛
NJZinc	66½	
NMex&AL	8⅛	
NewPkM	1½	— ⅛
NiagHPw	8	+ ⅛
NigHud1pf	95½	— ½
NigHudB	⅛	— ⅛
NiagShB	9½	
Niles-Bm-P	8	+ ⅛
Nip'sngM	7⅜	
NorAmRA	38	+ ⅜
NorthstAir	2¼	— ⅛
NorStaPow	8⅞	
NrthrpArc	11⅛	+ ⅛
—O—		
OhioBrsB	36	
OklaNtGs	37¾	
OldPndxtr	7¾	
O'okiepC	22½	+ ⅛
—P—		
PcG&E6pf	33¾	
PncastOil	3⅝	
PantpcOil	10⅝	+ ⅜
ParkerPen	21	
PrkrR&R	15½	
PaticnCo	3⅛	
PennTrafic	4⅜	— ¼
Pennroad	7	
Pa-DixCem	2⅛	
PaWat&P	39⅝	— ⅜
Papperell	50½	— ½
PerfctCircl	9⅞	+ ¼
PharisT&R	3¼	+ ⅛
PhilaCo	10¾	+ ½

Stock	Close	Chg.
SelectInd	18⅞	+ ⅛
SemRB	2¾	— ⅛
SentRad	4⅜	+ ¼
Shat-Denn	2⅜	+ ⅛
Sher-Wms	54	— ¼
ShoeCAA	12	
SicksBr	13¾	+ ⅜
Silex	3⅞	+ ⅛
SingMfg	225	+3
SolarAirc	9⅞	+ ¼
SolarMfg	⅞	— ⅛
Sonotone	3	
SoCoast	2¾	

Approx. final total stock sales Thursday, 280,000 shares; total stock sales year ago, closed.

Approx. final total bond sales Thursday, $160,000; total bond sales year ago, closed.

LOCAL SECURITIES

	Bid	Asked
Alabama Power 4.20% x-d	90	[illegible]
American Bakeries com. x-d	28	[illegible]
Atlanta Gas Light com.	17	[illegible]
Atlanta Gas Light pfd.	102½	[illegible]
Atlantic Company 5s 1980	87	[illegible]
Atlantic Company com.	9¾	[illegible]
Atlanta Paper Co. 5 conv. pfd.	18	[illegible]
Atlanta Paper Co. com.	3½	[illegible]
Atlantic Steel Co. com. x-d	42½	[illegible]
Auto Soler Co	2⅞	[illegible]
Baltimore Porcelain Steel	1⅛	[illegible]
Berkshire Fine Spinning	13¼	[illegible]
Bibb Mfg. Co. x-d	44½	[illegible]
Butler's, Inc. com. x-d	5	[illegible]
Citizens & Sou. Natl. Bank x-d	22¼	[illegible]
Claussens part conv. pfd.	8⅛	[illegible]
Colonial Stores com.	23	[illegible]
Constitution Publishing Co.	24½	[illegible]
Continental Gin com.	31½	[illegible]
Dan River Mills	15	[illegible]
Delta Airlines Inc.	13	[illegible]
Dwight Manufacturing Co.	29½	[illegible]
Family Finance Corp. com.	12½	[illegible]
First National Bank x-d	31¾	[illegible]
Fulton Bag & Cotton Mill	31	[illegible]
Fulton National Bank	30½	[illegible]
Ga. Pac. Plywood & Lbr. Co.	11⅝	[illegible]
Genuine Parts Co. x-d	10⅝	[illegible]
Georgia Marble Co. div.	8½	[illegible]
Georgia Power Co. x-d	112	[illegible]
Georgia Railroad & Banking	151	[illegible]
Gordon Foods	4½	[illegible]
Haverty Furniture com.	16½	[illegible]
H. W. Lay 5.20 conv.	18	[illegible]
Mobile Gas Service com.	22¾	[illegible]
Moore Handley com.	7½	[illegible]
National Mfg. & Stores $2 pd.	28	[illegible]
Red Rock Bottlers	1⅛	[illegible]
Rich's, Inc.	17	[illegible]
Savannah Sug. Refin. com. x-d	36½	[illegible]
Scripto, Inc. 5% conv. pfd.	38	[illegible]
South Atlantic Gas pfd.	77	[illegible]
South Atlantic Gas com.	6¾	[illegible]
Southern Spring Bed com.	42	[illegible]
Southern States Iron Roofing	21¾	[illegible]
Southwestern Railroad	48	[illegible]
Thomaston Mills com. x-d	30½	[illegible]
Trust Company of Ga. x-d	1080	1130
West Point Mfg.	27	[illegible]

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UP AND UP

Real Estate Values Continue To Climb

Real estate values are still going up.

While Georgia values remained under the 1920 peak, it chalked up a five percent rise during the July-December period to rank among five widely-scattered States which showed the greatest increase.

Montana's values were up seven percent for the period; Louisiana was six percent, and Oregon and Oklahoma ranked along with five percent.

The Agriculture Department reported yesterday an increase on a national basis of two percent during the four months ended Nov. 1. This sent the index to a new high of 177 (1912-14 equals 100).

The index on November 1 was eight percent above a year earlier and 113 percent above the 1935-39 average.

Compared with a year ago only two States showed declines: California (5 percent) and Florida (6 percent). This was attributed to lower prices for citrus and truck crops.

Farm values on Nov. 1 exceeded the 1920 peak in all but 12 States.

Current values in North Carolina and Alabama were estimated to be about 50 percent higher than the 1920 peak. Increases of about 40 percent were reported for Rhode Island, New Jersey, Kentucky and California.

South Dakota stood out among the States below the 1920 peak. Current values there were only 54 percent as high. Missouri and Iowa ranked next at 71 and 72 percent, respectively, of the 1920 level. Other States below 1929 are North Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Nevada, Utah, and South Carolina.

The November level of land values in the corn belt and in most of the Southeastern States was only one percent above July. Values in the West South-Central States, (Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas) were up about 3 percent. Declines shown during the last year for Florida and California were stopped.

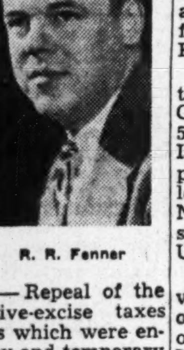
The report said the volume of sales of farm real estate during the Summer and early Fall was considerably smaller than a year earlier. This resulted, the Department said, "from a general reluctance on the part of present owners to sell and to unwillingness of many prospective buyers to pay current asking prices."

Compared with November, 1947, increases in values in the States east of the Mississippi River held close to the national average of eight percent. Increases of 15 to 17 percent were reported for South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Wyoming, and Arkansas.

World of Business

FOOD DIVIDEND—Gordon Foods, Inc., of Atlanta has declared a quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share on its common stock, which has a par value of one dollar. Clarence H. Calhoun, Secretary of the Company, announced the dividend would be payable on Jan. 7.

FENNER PROMOTED—Richard R. Fenner has been appointed Manager of the Quaker Oats Company's Atlanta office, it was announced yesterday in Chicago. Fenner, who was formerly Assistant Manager of the Atlanta office, succeeds J. M. Roseff, who retires after 39 years' service with the Quaker Company.



R. R. Fenner

TAX REPEAL—Repeal of the Federal automotive-excise taxes as "nuisance taxes which were enacted as emergency and temporary measures in 1932" was urged yesterday by the Georgia Tire Dealers' Association. J. D. Caraway, the Association's Secrettary-Manager, declared the taxes were passed with the understanding they would be repealed as soon as economic conditions permitted.

HEADS IMPORTERS—Harry P. Herrfeldt, who began his association with Park and Tilford Import Company, of New York City, 13 years ago as a salesman, has been promoted to the position of Vice President and General Sales Manager of the Company, according to its President, Arthur D. Schultz.

HONORED—Jesse H. Jones, Publisher of the Houston (Texas) Chronicle, and former Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, has been made an honorary member of the Chamber of Commerce of the South, Hubert F. Lee, President, has announced.

Cotton Finalists Are Announced

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(AP)—The 20 finalists in the Maid of Cotton contest were announced yesterday. They will compete Jan. 5 for the position as ambassador for the cotton industry in a nationwide tour during 1949. The winner also will travel to London and Paris.

The finalists included:

California—Suszanne Howell, of Bakersfield, and Charlotte Hanker, of Los Angeles.

North Carolina—Lillian Dearmon, of Charlotte and Zelma Grantham, of Fairmont.

Oklahoma—Doris Heldenbrand, of Watonga.

South Carolina—Joanne Woodward, of Greenville.

The contest is sponsored by the National Cotton Council, the Memphis Cotton Carnival Association and the Cotton Exchanges of Memphis, New Orleans and New York.

Alexander Elected Morgan Executive

NEW YORK—(AP)—Henry C. Alexander was elected Executive Vice President of J. P. Morgan and Company, Incorporated, yesterday at a meeting of the Board of Directors.

Alexander is a director of the Morgan firm and of several industrial corporations. He is a native of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Meat Production Drops During Past Week

Meat production under federal inspection for the week ended Dec. 18 totaled 366,000,000 pounds, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Total production was seven percent below the 394,000,000 pounds last week, and five percent below the 384,000,000 pounds for the corresponding week last year.

Cattle slaughter totaled 268,000 head, or 12 percent below the 305,000 last week, and 12 percent below the 306,000 for the corresponding week last year. Beef production was 139,000,000 pounds, compared with the 154,000,000 pounds last week, and 144,000,000 a year ago.

Calf slaughter was 143,000 head, compared with 147,000 last week and 158,000 last year. Output of inspected veal in the three weeks under comparison was 17.6, 18.1, and 16.8 million pounds, respectively.

Hog slaughter which totaled 1,414,000 head was six percent below the 1,500,000 last week, and the 1,500,000 for the same week in 1947. Production of pork was 197,000,000 pounds, compared with 208,000,000 last week, and 209,000,000 last year. Lard production was 52.5 million pounds, compared with 53.8 million last week, and 50.7 million last year.

COFFEE MARKET

NEW YORK—(AP)—Scattered liquidation and profit taking depressed Santos coffee futures Thursday in both "S" and "D" contracts. There were 10 December transferable notices issued in the "D" contract. Spot coffee was steady. Coffee spot Santos No. 4 closed at 27½-27¾n; Cost and freight offerings include Santos bourbons 3s at 27.00-28.50N and 5s 24.30-26.45N. Santos "S" future closed unchanged. Santos "YV" futures closed unchanged to 11 lower. Sales 22 contracts.

	High	Low	Last
March	26.20	26.20	26.20n
May	25.24	25.24	25.20n
July	25.00	25.00	24.94n
September	24.80	24.79	24.76n

Santos No. 4 "D" futures closed unchanged to 23 lower. Sales 23 contracts.

	High	Low	Last
December	24.35	24.35	24.35
March	23.30	23.26	23.30
July	22.37	22.17	22.17
September	21.90	21.87	21.81n

n-Nom—P.

Fred J. Turner 40 Years With Southern Bell

Fred J. Turner, Vice President in charge of Public Relations and Financial Departments of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, will observe his 40th anniversary with the company today.

A native of Atlanta, Turner advanced through the ranks to Vice President in Charge of Public Relations in 1943. He was elected to the Board of Directors in 1944, assuming the financial affairs later that year.

Spending his early years with the Company in Georgia, Florida and North Carolina, he was at one time manager of the Atlanta District office. He became commercial supervisor in the general offices in 1926, with headquarters here. Later he served as State Manager in North and South Carolina, returning here in 1937 as general commercial manager.

POULTRY, EGGS, BUTTER

NORTH GEORGIA LIVE POULTRY

(USDA)—Market quiet with tone about steady. Prices unchanged. Trading light as most buyers out of market. No North Georgia report will be issued today as reporting firms will be closed. Prices paid FOB farm for fryers, all sizes, New Hampshire Reds and White crosses 30-33c; barred rock crosses 29-30c.

ATLANTA LIVE POULTRY MARKET

(USDA)—Market about steady on young chickens and firm on heavy type fowl and turkeys. Broilers and fryers met fair demand and fully ample supplies received. Heavy type fowl moved readily. Light type fowl met indifferent demand and supply adequate. Turkey receipts very light and dealers generally sold out except for some heavy toms which met a restrictive demand. Prices paid FOB Atlanta for live poultry ranged as follows: Broilers and fryers, heavy breed type, 32-32½; heavy type fowl 35-40c, few 32c and 42c; light type fowl 26-27c; old roosters 17-22c; mixed lots turkey toms and hens 58-60c; few hens 70c; few toms 55c.

ATLANTA DRESSED POULTRY

(USDA)—Market barely steady on young chickens and firm on fowl and turkeys. Broilers and fryers met fair to slow demand and dealers held purchases to a conservative level. Most wholesalers sold out of turkey hens and smal toms and considerable demand left unsatisfied. Some heavy toms and eviscerated turkeys still available. Prices on sales to retailers, restaurants, ettc., ranged as follows: Fresh killed ice packed dressed and drawn) broilers and fryers, mixed sizes, 53-58c; stock graded as to size and quality, Grade A chickens 1¼-1½ lb., 59c-62c; 1½-2 lb., 59-62c; 2 to 2½ pounds, 58-61c pound; 2½ 58-61c; 2½-3 lb., 58-60c; fowl over 3½ lb., 57-63c; turkey hens under 16 lb., 86-97; turkey toms over 20 lb., 75-77c; toms under 20 lb., 80-81c. Advertised retail prices ranged as follows: turkey toms, no weights listed, 73-83c; turkey hens 83-89c. One advertisement listed dressed and drawn turkeys weighing 8-14 lb., at 75c. Some advertisements featured fowl and ham and did not list turkey prices. Heavy fowl listed at 65-69c, mostly 69c.

ATLANTA EGG MARKET

(USDA)—Market firm at unchanged prices. Large extras met very good demand and supplies moved reaily. Mediums met less active inquiry but supply not large and clearance satisfactory. Prices paid FOB Atlanta for fresh eggs (cases included) ranged as follows: A quality, 57-58½c; mediums, min. 70% A quality, 57-58½; mediums, min. 70% A quality, 50-52c. Jobbing prices, loose basis, fresh eggs, Grade A white large fresh 64-66c; mixed colors large 62-64c; mediums, 55-61c.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO—(AP)—(USDA)—Live poultry: firm; receipts Thursday 22 trucks; prices unevenly a cent a pound higher to a cent lower; FOB: Fowl 39-41; Leghorn fowl 31-32; roasters, 43-48; fryers 37-40.5; broilers 34-37; old roosters 25-26; FOB wholesale market; young heavy ducks 45-47; light ducks 35-36; young tom turkeys 47-55; young hen turkeys 65-66.

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Living Costs Decline Index Figures Show

By NORMAN WALKER

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Living costs dropped another notch in November, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported yesterday.

The index of such costs in mid-November was down 8-10ths of one percent as compared with mid-October. The October figure in turn was 5-10ths of one percent below September.

The two-month decline followed a long rise which reached an all-time peak in August and September. Indications are that the decline has continued in December.

Decrease in food costs in November, the fourth in a row, was mainly responsible for the downward movement of the index in that month. But prices of clothing and house furnishings were off a bit, too.

Atlanta's living costs have receded 1.4 percent from their peak to a level of 173.7 for the quarter ending Nov. 1, according to B. A. Bagdon, Regional Director of the Bureau of Labor Statistics in the South. A 4.5 percent drop in food prices pulled down the total cost, although all other major items advanced slightly, Bagdon said.

The new index figures mean that President Truman may have tougher sledding in Congres if he asks price control powers.

The figures also may have a discouraging effect on labor's drive for a fourth-round of postwar wage increases. At least the amount of any such increase probably will be less than if living costs had continued upward.

However, a number of unions have said they would prefer a general, substantial cut in living expenses to a big pay boost.

General Motors workers—about 330,000 of them represented by the CIO Auto Workers and Electrical Workers Union—have their wages hooked directly to the Government's consumer price index. If it remains where it is now they will lose one cent an hour next March when their pay is again adjusted to the index. A further index decline before that seems probable and GM workers could lose all of the three-cent wage increase they got on a rising index.

Food and other prices have continued the "flattening out," or downward trend into December so it is likely living costs now are lower than the mid-November level. The December index won't be available until late January.

Whether slightly lower prices had anything to do with it or not, a late Christmas buying splurge was under way. Incomplete reports to Dun & Bradstreet indicated December sales in retail stores might hit a record high. The dollar volume might reach $13,000,000,000 about 3 percent above December, 1947.

The living cost index measures retail prices of goods and services bought by moderate income families in large cities.

The mid-November index was 172.2 percent of the 1935-39 average of 100. It was 4.4 percent above a year ago, 29.2 percent over June 1946, when wartime price controls were lifted, and 74.6 percent over August 1939, when World War II began.

The big November price news was a drop of almost two percent in food costs, led by meats. Meats have declined nearly 10 percents from August. Eggs, fish, sugar and sweets were about the only exceptions to the November food price decline. They registered slight increases.

Pork chops, at an average of 72 cents a pound in stores in November, were down 20 cents from their all-time of 92 cents in September.

Dairy products, usually higher at this time of the year, went down. Butter at 75 cents was lower than in any month since mid-1947.

Foods have dropped four percent since their record-high in July. But they still are 2.4 percent more than a year ago and 42.5 percent above the 1946 government price control level.

Rents edged upward again in November as they have for a number of months.

LIVESTOCK

(Prices by White Provision Co., Atlanta)

CATTLE—Few real fat grass-fed steers and heifers bringing $24-$27; medium to good kinds, mostly $20-$20.50; common kinds $16.50-16.75; fat cows, $17.50-18.50, few toppy kinds higher; common cows $16-17; canners $12.50-14.50; mostly good $14-18; good fat calves $21-$24; medium kinds $18.50; common $17.50 down.

HOGS—180-240 pounds $21.50; 245-300 pounds $20.50; 305-350 pounds $19.50; 155-175 pounds $20.50; 135-155 pounds $18.25; sows, 180-350 pounds, $18.00; 355-500 pounds, $17.

GEORGIA-FLORIDA-ALABAMA

THOMASVILLE, Ga.—(USDA)—Livestock arrivals Thursday totaled 450 cattle, 300 calves and 2,000 hogs at eight plants.

Hog market was steady. Soft and semi-hard hogs, good and choice barrows and gilts, 180 to 240 pounds, $19 to $19.50; 240 to 270 pounds, $18.50 to $19; over 270 pounds, $18.50 down to $17.50 and less; 160 to 180 pounds, $18 to $18.50; 140 to 160 pounds, $16 to $17; medium grade, 160 to 180 pounds, $17.50 to $18, and medium, 180 to 240 pounds, $18.50 to $19. Medium and good 120 to 140 pounds, $12 to $14.50. Medium and good sows, $14.50 to $16.

Cattle prices were steady. Good grain-fed slaughter steers and heifers, 500 to 900 pounds and more, $24.50 to $27. Medium grade grassers and shortfed kinds, $20 to $24.50; common, $17.50 to $22.50, and canners and cutters, including bulls, $13.50 to $19.50. Common and medium beef cows, $16.50 to $22. Most cutter cows, $15 to $17; canners, $13 to $15. Common and medium sausage bulls, $17.50 to $22; canner and cutter bulls, $14 to $18. Slaughter calves grading good, including a few choice, $23.50 to $27; medium, $20 to $24; common, $17 to $21.50; culls, $12.50 to $19.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO—(AP)—Mixed price trends entered livestock trading Thursday. Hogs were mostly 25 cents lower, cattle unevenely steady to $1.00 lower, and sheep steady to weak.

Most good and choice barrows and gilts ranged between $19.25 and $22.25. The top was $22.50. Sows made from $16.00 to $18.50. Clearance was completed early in an active trade.

The big decline in cattle was on heifers which were 50 cents to $1.00 down. A load of good and choice types brought $28.50. Choice steers topped at $35.25, most good to low-choice getting $26.00 to $31.25. Cows topped at $20.00, sausage bulls at $23.25, and vealers at $32.00.

Best lambs made $25.50 and ewes $10.50.

Total receipts included 20,500 hogs, 3,500 cattle, 500 calves, and 3,000 sheep.

Plywood Firm Plans Bigger 1949 Business

The Georgia-Pacific Plywood and Lumber Company, which operates a plant at Augusta, is looking toward an expanded volume of business to offset possible lower profit margins in 1949.

In a year-end letter to stockholders, the Company's President, Owen R. Cheatham, said the Board of Directors had deferred action on increasing dividends at the present with a view of maintaining a strong cash position next year.

"While the Company's net working capital has increased to a point now in excess of $6,500,000," the letter states, "with current cash balances running in excess of $2,000,000 . . . it is felt that these funds will be required for the conservative operation of business next year. This is the considered opinion of your Board of Directors."

Declaring the continuing housing shortage and the efforts of the Government to sustain record building should keep the demand for plywood doors and lumber at healthy levels, Cheatham told his stockholders that operational economy would be a keynote in 1949.

"A concentrated effort is to be made on stimulating sales volume and obtaining maximum results from our distribution organization," he said.

With an eye on increasing business from countries participating in the European Recovery Plan, the Company is sending two representatives abroad the first of January.

Cheatham also announced the merger of two of the Company's subsidiary units. Under the agreement, the Bellingham Plywood Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary Company, was merged into the Washington Veneer Company in exchange for 30,000 shares of the latter Company's common stock. The action gave Georgia-Pacific an approximately two-thirds direct ownership in the enlarged Washington Veneer Company.

Parking Plaza Plans Under Way

A two-level parking plaza between Pryor Street and Central Avenue is being planned by the Nashville, Chattanooga, and St. Louis Railway.

W. S. Hackworth, President of the railroad, said the development of the 400-car lot was still in the paper stage and he could not give a definite date for the project. He revealed, however, that the railroad would lease the property to a private operator.

Hackworth said that one lot would be on the track level, while the other lot would be at street level.

Decatur B & L To Pay $200,000

The Decatur Building & Loan Association will turn over more than $200,000 in dividends on Jan. 1 as a climax to the Association's best six-months period in its 21-year history.

Most of the 43rd dividend, which is paid on a three percent per annum basis, will go to citizens in DeKalb and Fulton Counties, according to J. W. Battle, Executive Vice President in charge of operations. The Association's assets now exceed $16,000,000 and the reserves are $1,500,000, Battle declared.

1949 U. S. Sugar Quota Put at 7,250,000 Tons

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Brannan Thursday set at 7,250,000 tons the amount of sugar which producers may sell in the United States Market in 1949.

This compares with a 1948 marketing quota of 7,200,000 tons.

The 1949 quota was set under sugar control legislation aimed at stabilizing both supplies and prices of sugar in the domestic market.

The secretary is required by law to fix the quota at a level designed to assure prices which would be fair equally to producers and consumers.

At recent hearings, consumer groups advocated a 1949 quota of as much as 7,800,000 tons. Producer groups wanted the quota held to around 7,000,000 tons.

Both based arguments on the contention that the larger the quota, the lower prices would tend to be.

SUGAR FUTURES

NEW YORK—(AP)—Domestic sugar futures were steady Thursday on light trade buying. Traders awaited announcement of the 1949 domestic sugar marketing quota which was released after the market closed. World sugar futures were quiet. Raw sugar was dull. Demand for refined was slow. Domestic sugar futures No. 5 closed 14 lower to 3 higher. Sales 61 contracts.

	High	Low	Last
Dec.	5.18	5.18	5.18
March	5.16	5.14	5.16
May	5.16	5.12	5.15
July	5.16	5.16	5.14b
Sept.	5.16	5.12	5.14b

World sugar futures No. 4 closed on higher. Sales 10 contracts.

	High	Low	Last
March	4.00	4.00	3.98b

Raw sugar spot 5.60n.
n-Nominal; b-Bid.

CARLOADINGS

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Carloadings fell off last week. Loadings of revenue freight in the week ended Dec. 18 totaled 754,545 cars, the Association of American Railroads reported Thursday. This was a decrease of 28,731 cars or 3.7 percent below the preceding week. It also represented a decrease of 77,585 cars or 9.3 percent from the corresponding week in 1947, and a decrease of 81,640 cars or 9.8 percent from the corresponding week in 1946.

Loadings by classifications, with increase or decrease from the previous week and the corresponding week a year ago, follow:

	Last Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
Miscel. freight	367,902	—11,546	—24,025
Less than carlot	93,447	— 4,500	—19,114
Coal	160,088	— 4,966	—32,632
Grain, grain products	48,519	— 4,738	+ 2,759
Western districts	31,897	— 2,113	— 687
Livestock	11,479	— 2,246	— 477
Western district	8,549	— 1,959	— 74
Forest products	42,659	+ 1,844	— 2,286
Ore	15,260	— 2,512	— 1,429
Coke	15,191	— 67	— 381

REPORT CASES PROMPTLY

Worldwide Campaign To Stop Flu Epidemic

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A Federal plan to prevent a recurrence of the great World War I influenza epidemic of 1918 was announced yesterday by the Public Health Service.

It was developed by the surgeons general of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Public Health Service.

Its objectives are:

1. To identify new strains of influenza virus as quickly as they appear.

2. To evaluate their usefulness in influenza vaccine.

Noting the "explosive character of most influenza epidemics" and their "exceedingly rapid spread over extensive areas," Surgeon Gen. Leonard A. Scheele of the Public Health service said in a statement:

"Prompt reporting by local physicians and health officers of all suspected cases of influenza is essential to the success of the program.

"In the past, many cases of influenza have not been reported to health departments until outbreaks had already attained serious proportions."

To help combat the disease, which killed tens oi thousands in the 1918-19 wave, Scheele said an influenza information center has been established at Bethesda, Md., to serve as headquarters for the world-wide program in the United States.

The plan is part of an international program set up by the World Health Organization last year to study influenza and aid physicians and health officials in the control of the disease.

Scheele said the Bethesda Center will act immediately to alert diagnostic laboratories as soon as a significant outbreak of respiratory disease suspected to be influenza has been reported in any U. S. community.

The laboratories, in turn, will carry out tests on patients and teams of investigators will be assigned to the affected community.

Charred B-50 Found Near Alaskan Base

FAIRBANKS, Alaska—(AP)—The charred wreckage of a B-50 bomber, missing since taking off from the Eielson Air Force base Wednesday night, was sighted by searching planes 10 miles south of the field yesterday. The air base said no survivors were seen.

The B-50 took off from the base at 9 o'clock Wednesday night on a planned eight-hour flight. It was one of a group of five B-50s which flew here from the United States recently for Arctic conditioning and training.

Maj. Harold P. Dickson, pilot of a searching C-47 plane, radioed of sighting the wreckage.

Two helicopters of the Tenth Rescue Squadron left Ladd Field for the scene.

Twenty-one planes were in the air yesterday searching for the missing ship.

Marshall Will Observe Yule In Hospital

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall will spend Christmas in the hospital, but he is rallying "very nicely" from a kidney operation and may be able to go home next week.

A bulletin from the Army's Walter Reed Hospital, where Marshall is convalescing, said yesterday:

"His condition is generally satisfactory. He is now sitting up most of the day and takes occasional walks about the ward.

"It is hoped the Secretary may be able to leave the hospital some time next week. He then plans to recuperate at his home at Pinehurst, N. C. Naturally, it will be some time before he regains his strength."

Earlier, Mrs. Marshall told newsmen she expects the convalescence may be fairly long. She said her husband is not recovering as rapidly as she had hoped.

Marshall underwent an operation for removal of a kidney Dec. 7. He will be 68 years old Dec. 31.

The emphasis placed by both Mrs. Marshall and the hospital bulletin on the likelihood of a long convalescent renewed speculation that the veteran-soldier-statesman may give up his cabinet post.

Many persons closely associated with the General believe he probably will never resume full-time direction of the State Department and that his resignation may be forthcoming in the near future.

Mrs. Marshall planned to move into the hospital to be with the General through the holidays.

Dairy Course

ATHENS—Attendance of farmers, county agents, teachers and commercial firm representatives at the sixth annual University of Georgia Dairy Production Short Course in Athens Jan. 26-27, is expected to total 400.

Costume Ball

CARROLLTON—A New Year's Eve masquerade ball will be held at the City Gymnasium here on the evening of Dec. 31, sponsored by the Carrollton Junior Chamber of Commerce.

LODGE NOTICES

The regular convocation of Lakewood Chapter No. 27, R. A. M., will be held this (Friday) evening, Dec. 24, at 7:30 o'clock, 1642½ Jonesboro Rd., S. E. All duly qualified companions are cordially invited to attend.
G. T. KEITH, H. P.
W. H. MURDEN, Sec.

The regular meeting of Oglethorpe Chapter No. 122, O. E. S., will be held this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock in Sardis Lodge Hall, Buckhead.
MRS. CHLOE DUNCAN, Worthy Matron.
JIMMIE McKEMIE, Worthy Patron.
MRS. HAZEL ORR, Sec.

LEGAL NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself on or after this date, Dec. 22, 1948.
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206 Elizabeth St., N. E.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS OF FERTILIZER

Sealed bids will be received by the Supervisor of Purchases, State of Georgia, Room 142, State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga., until Jan. 3, 1949, 11:00 A. M., for Georgia State Prison, Reidsville, Ga. Specifications obtainable from the undersigned.
B. B. GEORGE,
Supervisor of Purchases.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SEWELL, Mrs. Sarah Frances (Fannie)—Funeral of Mrs. Sarah Frances (Fannie) Sewell, 80, who died Wednesday, will take place Friday at 3 o'clock from Beecher Hills Baptist Church, Elder A. H. Speir and Rev. Clarence Sessions officiating. Pallbearers will meet at the church. Interment, Greenwood Cemetery. Awtry & Lowndes.

SMITH, Mr. James Richard—Funeral services for Mr. James Richard Smith will be held Friday, Dec. 24, 1948, at 10 o'clock at St. Anthony's Church, Rev. Father Felix Donnelly will officiate. Interment will be in West View. The following gentlemen will serve as pallbearers and will meet at the residence, 690 Erin Ave., S. W., at 9:30 o'clock: Mr. Joe Richardson, Mr. G. N. McCain, Mr. Charles Moran, Mr. B. W. Jones, Mr. F. V. James and Mr. Henry Jenkins. Greenberg & Flinn.

HOLLAND—The friends and relatives of Mr. Guy Newton Holland, Miss Kate Holland, Miss Annie Holland, Miss Martha Holland, the nieces and nephews are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Guy Newton Holland Friday, Dec. 24, 1948, at 3:30 o'clock at the interment in Oakland Cemetery, Rev. Harrison McMains officiating. Please omit flowers. H. M. Patterson & Son.

LONG, Mrs. Lillie Mae—died Thursday evening at a private sanitarium in the forty-seventh year of her age. She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Misses Betty Joe and Polly Mae Long; one brother, Mr. Cecil Davis; two sisters, Mrs. Timmons, of College Park, Ga.; Mrs. A. E. Prince, of Gainesville, Ga. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by J. Austin Dillon Company.

THOMPSON, Mr. Harold R.—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Thompson and Michael, of Douglasville; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Eldridge, Miss Cubic Thompson, Jimmy, Benny, all of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Thompson, Douglasville, are invited to attend the funeral of Harold R. Thompson Saturday, Dec. 25, at 11 o'clock from Prays' Mill Church. Interment, churchyard. Rev. H. L. Folsom will officiate. J. Cowan Whitley Co., Douglasville, Ga.

COLEMAN, Mrs. Thomas D.—of 2855 Peachtree Rd., widow of the late Dr. Thomas D. Coleman, of Augusta, Ga., died Dec. 23, 1948. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. James S. Denham, Wilmington, Del., sons, Mr. Owen A. Coleman, Atlanta; Mr. John S. Coleman, Augusta; grandsons, Mr. Thomas O. Coleman, Waynesboro, Va.; Lt. J. L. Coleman, Norfolk, Va.; nephew, Mr. William Carpenter, Covington, Ky. Private funeral services will be held Friday, Dec. 24, at 11 o'clock at the interment in West View Cemetery, Dr. Robert W. Burns officiating. Please omit flowers. Augusta, Ga., papers please copy. H. M. Patterson & Son.

HOWELL, Mr. W. B.—87, died Wednesday at his home near Austell. He is survived by one son, C. W. Howell; three daughters, Mrs. B. F. McGee, Austell; Mrs. Lon Strickland, Rome, Ga.; Miss Hattie Ruth Howell, Buffalo, N. Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Lilse, of Adamsville; Mrs. Lottie Hogan, Pascagoula, Miss.; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 o'clock at Trinity Methodist Church near Austell, Rev. Gordon Strickland officiating. Interment, Howell cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church from 12:30 until the funeral hour. Pallbearers selected please meet at 12:15 at Roy Davis Funeral Home, Austell.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WELLS, Mr. Albert—Funeral services of Mr. Albert Wells will be conducted this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Scottdale Baptist Church. Interment in Scottdale Cemetery. A. S. Turner & Sons.

MEAD—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Mead, Atlanta; Mr. H. H. Mead, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stout, Randal Stout, Atlanta, are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Russell W. Mead Sunday, Dec. 26, 1948, at 10:30 o'clock at Spring Hill, Rev. J. T. Widener officiating. The remains will be taken to Alexander City, Ala., for interment. H. M. Patterson & Son.

BIGHAM—The friends and relatives of Rev. and Mrs. Ernest W. Bigham, Atlanta; Miss Mary Alice Bigham, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Worth, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Bigham, Miss Madge Bigham, Carolyn Bigham, Marcie Bigham are invited to attend the funeral of Rev. Ernest W. Bigham Friday, Dec. 24, 1948, at 3:30 o'clock at Spring Hill, Dr. Wallace Rogers officiating. Interment, West View. The pallbearers will be: Mr. Edward H. North, Mr. Roy R. Askew, Mr. Paul Gentle, Mr. Paul Dearwent, Mr. J. C. Michael, Mr. Leon P. Smith. H. M Patterson & Son

GARNER, Mr. Darling L. Age 88, Lilburn, Ga., died December 22. Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Rommey L. Campbell, Bronxville, N. Y.; two sons, Mr. Leon T. Garner, Lilburn, Ga.; Mr. Guy Garner, Decatur, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Luvenia Jones, Atlanta. Funeral services will be held Friday, Dec. 24, at 2:30 o'clock from the Luxomni Baptist Church, Rev. T. W. Jones and Rev. Claude Healon officiating. The body will lie in state from 2 until 2:30 at the church. Interment, churchyard. F. Q. Sammon Funeral Home, Lawrenceville, Ga.

HOWELL, Miss Mary Davis—died in Marietta Thursday morning. Miss Howell is survived by two sisters, Miss Ellen E. Howell, Miss Julia B. Howell, Marietta; three brothers, Mr. Charles H. Howell, Mr. Randolph Howell, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr. Robert E. Lee Howell, Kennesaw; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Evan Howell, Marietta. Funeral services will be held (this) Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. James Episcopal Church, Rev. Joseph T. Walker officiating. Interment, St. James Cemetery. Gentlemen selected to serve as pallbearers will please meet at the residence, No. 312 Kennesaw Ave., at 2:30 p. m. Albert M. Dobbins, funeral director, Marietta.

GRANT, Mrs. Chloe Isabel—The friends and relatives of Mrs. Chloe Isabel Grant, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Grant, New York; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Grant, all of Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grant, Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crooks, Seneca, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pyles, Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Thompson, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson, Stone Mountain, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chloe Isabel Grant Friday at 11 o'clock from the chapel of Awtry & Lowndes, Rev. Paul R. Van Gorder officiating. Pallbearers will meet at the chapel. Interment, Crest Lawn.

SEAY, Edward Barnettt—of Grayson, Ga., age 79, died Dec. 23, 1948 in a local hospital in Atlanta. Surviving are his wife, sons J. B. Seay, Grayson, Ga., T. N. Seay, H. B. Seay, O. L. Seay, all of Atlanta; daughters, Mrs. J. T. Hawkins, Grayson, Ga.; Mrs. Paul Davis, Lilburn, Ga.; brother, A. B. Seay, Fair Oaks, Ga.; sisters, Mrs. Elsie Landers, Atlanta; Mrs. Amma Bryant, Austell, Ga.; 19 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Friday, Dec. 24, 1948, at 3:30 o'clock from the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Rev. A. J. Johnson, Rev. S. D. Bryant and Rev. A. G. Liles will officiate. Interment churchyard. Grandsons will serve as pallbearers. F. Q. Sammon Funeral Home, Lawrenceville, Ga.

THOMPSON, Mr. E. H.—The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson, John, Stewart, Janie and Jerry Thompson, all of Douglasville; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Thompson, Mr. Alver Thompson, Mr. Edward Thompson, all of Mableton; Mr. and Mrs. Duerell Thompson, Powder Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Thompson, Mississippi; Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Thompson, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Broome, Atlanta, are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. E. H. Thompson Friday, Dec. 24, 1948, at 2:30 o'clock from First Baptist Church, Douglasville, Ga., Rev. Pat Johnson officiating. The body will lie in state from 1:30 until funeral hour. Interment, Douglasville Cemetery. J. Cowan Whitley Co., Douglasville, Ga.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WRIGHT, Mr. C. W.—Funeral services of Mr. C. W. Wright will be conducted this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock at Trinity Chapel, Rev. O. M. Seigler will officiate. Interment in Mt. Vernon Cemetery. A. S. Turner & Sons.

McMILLIAN—Funeral services for Mr. R. F. McMillian will be held this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Lakewood Heights Baptist Church, Rev. Jack Bridges and Rev. Thomas Shackelford officiating. Interment, College Park Cemetery. The remains will lie in state at the church from 1:30 until funeral hour. Howard L. Carmichael & Sons.

OHL, Mrs. Mary Josephine—died at the residence, 82 Clarendon Rd., Avondale Estates, in her 82d. year. She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. Florence Jones, Mrs. Elmer Wages; Mrs. Edith Gooding, Mrs. Frank Merritt, Mrs. Lillian Baird and Mrs. Virginia Ostendorf, and sons, Mr. Richard Ohl, Mr. Eugene Ohl and Mr. Harold Ohl. The remains were carried to Bellville, Ill. for funeral and interment. A. S. Turner & Sons.

LANGLEY, Mrs. S. L.—The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Langley, Loganville, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Moon, Grayson, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rawlins, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Langley, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kilgore, Loganville, Ga.; Messrs. Charlie, John, Joe and Lonnie Tallent, Miss Mae Tallent and Mrs. Esther Smith are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. L. Langley this (Friday) at 2 o'clock at Haines Creek Church, Rev. Josh Atha and Rev. O. S. Bailey officiating. Interment churchyard. The E. L. Almand Company, Funeral Directors, Monroe, Ga.

MINCEY, Mr. Ralph (Rudy) S.—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph (Rudy) S. Mincey, Mr. Ralph E. Mincey, Mrs. Martha Mincey, of Gainesville, Ga.; Mr. G. R. Mincey, of Winder, Ga.; Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Mincey, of Waycross, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sears, of Winder, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reeves, of Hutchinson, Kan., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Ralph (Rudy) S. Mincey Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, Rev. L. F. Huckabee will officiate. Interment, Woodlawn Cemetery, Gainesville, Ga. J. Austin Dillon Co., funeral directors. (Gainesville papers please copy.)

ARCHER, Mrs. Sally—age 86, died December 22 at her residence in Winder. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Clara Archer, of Winder; Mrs. Jim Doster, Athens; Mrs. Maude Doster, Athens; two sons, George W. Varnum, Jefferson, Ga.; Mr. John Archer, of Dacula, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Lula Sweat, Jacksonville, Ga.; one brother, J. C. Varnum, Atlanta; nine grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, seven great-great grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held from Second Baptist Church in Winder at 3 p. m. this (Friday) afternoon, Rev. Ben Wilkins and Rev. J. B. Wilkins officiating. Interment, Rose Hill Cemetery. F. Q. Sammon Funeral Home, Winder.

KNIGHTON, Mr. Joseph Alexander—Age 91, died in Marietta Wednesday evening at his home, No. 413 Brooks Circle. Mr. Knighton is survived by his wife, Mrs. Georgia Sarah Knighton; two sons, Mr. Joe H. Knighton, Marietta; Mr. Norman E. Knighton, Palatka, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Rucker, Thomasville; Mrs. A. F. Champion, Jeffersonville, and six grandchildren. Funeral services will be held from Albert M. Dobbins Funeral Home, Marietta this (Friday) morning, 10 o'clock, Rev. Jimmie Garrett officiating. Interment West View, Atlanta. Gentlemen selected to serve as pallbearers will please meet at the funeral home at 9:50 a. m.

TURNER, Mr. William Jackson—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson Turner, Marietta; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Satterfield, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Turner, Marietta; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Turner, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gilleland Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Chumley, Dawsonville, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. William Jackson Turner this (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Juno Baptist Church. Rev. J. E. Cornet officiating. Interment in the Juno Cemetery. The following gentlemen will serve as pallbearers and are requested to please meet at the residence at 12 o'clock: Messers. Ronda Satterfield, Carlos Turner, Balaam Turner, Kenneth Turner, Bill Watkins and Milton Turner. Mayes Ward and Company, Marietta, Ga.

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BURNETT, Paul J.—1162 Windsor St., S. W. Died Dec. 22. His funeral will be announced by Ivey Brothers, Morticians.

FLOYD, Mr. Walter T.—Funeral this morning at 10:30 a. m. from our chapel. Hanley's Ashby St. Funeral Home.

CHAPMAN, Mrs. Annie—died Dec. 23. Funeral announced later. Murdaugh Bros., Morticians, 71 Piedmont Ave., N. E.

TOWNS, Mr. Robert—R. 209 Auburn Ave., S. E., passed very suddenly Dec. 23. Funeral announced later. McDay Funeral Home, 171 Auburn Ave., N. E.

RUFF, Mr. Fanis—of 587 Nutting St., N. E., passed at the residence Dec. 23. Funeral announced later. McDay Funeral Home, 171 Auburn Ave., N. E.

FLEMISTER, Mr. Alex—Brother of Mr. West and Mrs. Millie Flemister passed Dec. 20. Funeral announced later. Sanford Funeral Home, Covington, Ga.

MABRY, Mrs. Mary Hatcher—of 410 Fraser St., passed away at her residence Dec. 23. Funeral announced later. Moreland Funeral Home.

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WALKER, Mr. William—Covington, Ga., passed Dec. 23. Funeral announcement later. Ike Lackey & Sons, Morticians.

EDMONDSON, Mr Virgil—Of 819 Beryl St., S. W., the father of Mrs. Lillie Phillips. Passed December 23. Funeral announcement later. McDay Fnueral Home, 171 Auburn Ave., S. E.

HIGHTOWER, Mr. Will—of 68 Flat Shoals Ave., S. E., husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Hightower; Mrs. Willie B. Gaither, daughter, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. James Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Farsley, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Moore, Jr., and family, all of Atlanta; Mr. Itlewise Josua, of Peekskill, N. Y.; Miss Lena Mae Moore, Mrs. Louise Armond, of Berkeley, Cal.; Miss Mildred Moore, of Atlanta; Mrs. Elna Batchelor, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Agatha Hightower are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Will Hightower today (Friday), Dec. 24, 1948, at 2 p. m. from First Baptist Church, Reynoldstown, Rev. F. L. Taylor officiating, assisted by Rev. H. C. Carswell. Interment, South View Cemetery. Hanley Co.

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THOMAS, Mr. Willie—died at a local hospital. Funeral services to be announced later. Hanley Co.

LUTTERY, Mr. Murt—of 2087 Morehouse Drive, the husband of Mrs. Flossie Luttery, passed away in Lithonia, Ga., Dec. 22. Funeral announced later. Cox Bros., Lithonia.

HATCHETT, Mr. Sam—of 1209 East Seventh Street. Friends and relatives of the Hatchett family are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Sam Hatchett, Friday, Dec. 24, 1948 at 2 o'clock p. m. Keeney's Methodist Church, West Point, Ga. Rev. E. N. Graham officiating. Lee's Funeral Home.

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In Memoriam

In precious memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Lizzie Darden Smith, who passed away one year ago today, Dec. 24, 1947. Gone but not forgotten. You left us alone.
MRS. MARY MATHIS,
MRS. DAISY SIMS, Daughters.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Emma Lee, who passed away two years ago today, Dec. 24, 1946.
A voice we loved is stilled.
A vacant place is in our home
That never can be filled.
MR. AND MRS. ALBERT HOWARD.
MR. AND MRS. CHARLES WATSON.
MR. AND MRS. FRED WATSON.

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We Set the Pattern

Seven Japanese warlords have been executed under the international rules laid down by the tribunal of Nurnberg. They were executed not because they were soldiers who carried out war orders, but because they made rape, murder, torture and enslavement a part of their methods, ignoring all recognized rules of civilized warfare.

Premier Tojo was one of them. He was head of the war party which assassinated fellow officers of the army and navy who opposed the plan for war. These warlords killed, too, those members of the Diet who stood in their way. They deceived the Emperor. They betrayed the real interests of their country in order to seize power. It was Tojo who took over two months before the attack on Pearl Harbor. Their war was of the same type as that established by their ally, Hitler. So sure were they that between them they would rule the world, they discarded all the laws of humanity and decency, written and unwritten. Helpless civilian populations were tortured, raped, slaughtered and degraded. Captive enemy troops were subjected to unwholesome, awful cruelties and degradations.

It is for this—not for war—they were executed.

It is something new in international law. It is well we have been careful. And, it is the more important that we remain strong enough and dominant enough to set the pattern. If this country were to go down in defeat the retaliation, masked by the legal procedures now enforced, would be tremendous and awful. That is why we agreed recently with Gen. Lucius Clay in the case of the feminine fiend, Elsa Koch. Without doubt she was guilty of all that was said of her. But what the future will read is the official record. And on that record of trial she was not found guilty of any great offense. That is why we are glad of the long delay, the patient trials, the insistent efforts of the defense, in a trial which lasted more than two years.

The pattern has been set. Let humanity enforce it.

The Progress of European Recovery

When Sen. Vandenberg successfully urged the Senate Appropriations Committee last June 9 to restore funds cut by the House from the foreign aid bill, he declared "this is not the time to attempt a general overhaul of ECA. . . That time will come next January, when we shall know whereof we speak."

That time is close at hand. Congress will be called upon to decide whether results produced by the Economic Co-operation Administration in about eight months of operation justify continuance as it stands, modification or drastic change.

The 16 Marshall Plan nations have estimated they will need $4,636,800,000 for the fiscal year beginning next July 1. In addition, they will ask about $1,200,000,000 to tide them over during the three-month period from April 1. The current appropriation of $4,875,000,000 was made applicable for either a 15-month period or for only 12 months, at the discretion of the President. The full amount will be used up in 12 months.

The object of Marshall Plan aid is to help Western Europe help itself to become self-supporting. Though the sum asked for next year is $238,000,000 less than the 1948 appropriation, it now is freely admitted that the goal of self-support, to be achieved in four years of American assistance, will not be reached. In fact, the Program Committee, comprised of representatives of the countries being helped, estimates the trade balance will be short by $1,500,000,000 to $2,500,000,000 in 1952-53, the first year in which no American help is expected. The Committee further said it could not indorse present programs of participating countries as representing "adequate progress" toward the target.

But though there be dissatisfaction with certain aspects of Europe's progress, the Marshall Plan can be credited with stimulating trade between European countries to the extent of about $800,000,000 annually, increasing industrial production in every country except Italy and Greece, decreasing trade deficits and improving the fiscal stability of most countries involved.

As a trade stimulant, ECA may prove to be strictly of a temporary nature, though efforts are being made, presumably sincere, to break the political barriers and the economic jealousies which heretofore have made real co-operation among those nations next to impossible. It is upon eventual success of this move that sustained recovery of Europe hinges.

In deciding the future course of ERP, however, Congress must take into consideration many things which do not show up in statistical charts of industrial and agricultural production. It must remember that ECA had a great influence in winning for democratic forces the Italian elections of last Spring; that it gave France renewed courage to resist Communist infiltration and sabotage. And, most important of all, perhaps, it must not forget the friendship ECA has created for America and the will to produce that it has instilled in a vast number of Europeans who before were enfeebled by hopeless despair.

JAY G. HAYDEN

Is the Dutch Assault Justifiable?

WASHINGTON—The main concern of American officials on account of the sudden Dutch assault upon the Indonesian Republic seems to be as to the damage this may do to the prospects for both new ECA appropriations and ratification of a prospective United States-Canadian military alliance with Western Europe. The main complaint against the Netherlands Government is that it launched its offensive in defiance of a truce agreement, negotiated by a United Nations good offices committee, and with only one hour's advance notice to that body.

Indeed, personnel of the United Nations Commission was trapped by the fighting in a mountain resort near Jogjakarta, the beleaguered republican capital, and had to be rescued by air.

It is apparent, also, that the American arms and relief funds have been a main factor in enabling the Dutch to move successfully against the republican forces.

During and since the war, well over $1,000,000,000 in American aid has been extended to the Netherlands Government, of which approximately half was for military equipment. The bulk of the latter was postwar surplus, charged for at only a fraction of its original cost.

For the current year, ECA allotted $298,000,000 to the Netherlands home land and $61,000,0000 to the Netherlands Indies. Further shipment from the latter allowance was stopped by ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman on Wednesday, but Dutch sources say that at least $21,000,000 worth of goods bought for the Indies with ECA funds already have been delivered.

From Paris it is reported that the European ECA conference has asked for $415,000,000 for the Netherlands proper next year and $91,900,000 for the Netherlands Indies.

Unless the Indonesian situation is quickly pacified there certainly will be loud objection by the congressional left-wing against further relief appropriations for Netherlanders, either at home or abroad, and even more objection to U. S. military alliance with the Netherlands.

It is true, on the other hand, that American officialdom, especially in the military echelons, strongly sympathizes with the Dutch Government's position. The crux of this viewpoint is that British withdrawal from Burma already has handed over that country to Communists and that the same will happen throughout Southern Asia unless the British in Malaya and the Dutch in their archipelago exercise a firm hand.

Actually, the stop-fire truce, negotiated by the UN committee and signed aboard the U. S. Navy transport Renville at Batavia last January, kept most of the productive areas of Java and Sumatra in Dutch possession. The native republic not only was confined to less profitable territory, but the Dutch controlled all of its outlets.

Officials of the Indonesian Republic blame all their troubles on an alleged Dutch blockade, including a Communist revolution which broke out in their territory last Fall. The latter development brought repercussions in both London and Washington.

On Sept. 15, Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin declared British intention to "stamp out Communist-inspired revolution" wherever it appears in the empire. He said present strife in Burma and Malaya was part of a "Cominform and Communist plan to drive every Western association out of Southeastern Asia."

The next day, Sept. 16, the U. S. State Department declared that Communists had inaugurated a "drive for power" in Southeastern Asia under cover of nationalist movements.

The Communist revolution in Java was put down by the republican government, and its Russian-trained leader, named Muso, was killed. But later the republican government discharged its Ambassador to Communist Eastern Europe, R. M. Suripino, on the ground that he was implicated in the Communist revolt.

Despite its obviously embarrassing involvements it is fairly certain that nothing real will be done to stop the Netherlands military push. And it is almost as sure that the Netherlands in the long run will not lose in American aid on account of this action.

JOHN MARVIN RAST

I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly.—John 10:10.

An industrialist remarks that with but a quarter turn of heart there would be an abundance for all the people of the earth.

It is an interesting speculation. Just one-fourth more tolerance and generosity in the hearts of every one—there is no means of reckoning benefits which would accrue to humanity.

The gains would be material, but they would be primarily spiritual. The material would come out of the overflow of wells of good will.

But why need we limit the turn? The purpose of the coming of Christ into the world was that all might have life and have it to the full. He demands entire commitment.

Savior, forgive our casual devotion, our following Thee afar off. Channel through us the full current of Thy redeeming power.

RALPH McGILL

I'd Die for Dear Old Santa Claus

I was standing there in this store talking to one of its young executives when his wife came in with her two children. We are old friends and she greeted me with a light embrace while her husband stood there with a look on his face such as he would have had had his wife been kissing a Central Park cab horse on a bet after a New Year's celebration in New York.

"Long time no see," she said, "but I see you still have that Santa Claus figure."

And, alas, 'tis true. Christmas interferes with my ascetic outlook and a monastic attitude toward food introduced a few short weeks ago. Fruit cakes, plum puddings, cookies, salted pecans browned in butter, stuffed dates, figs and brandied peaches have a way of being handy at Christmas time. A man cannot go visiting without having them put before him. The other night, after a speaking, I was invited to a reception where three ladies stood before me with platters of cake each had baked. A gentleman cannot take cake from one and scorn the other two. The code requires a man eat a piece of each cake.

Hazards The culinary hazards are many and myriad are the stout resolutions which have tripped over a piece of port-soaked fruit cake or skidded on the calories of a flaming plum pudding brought in to the sound of a yule song ringing clear.

I have played Santa Claus in California, Atlanta and on the high seas. I recall that it was the benign and persuasive Mr. William Anderson Alexander who put me in a mood to don a suit of velvet which would have sweated an Eskimo at the North Pole; a beard containing enough white hair to stuff a mattress and a heavy velvet cap decorated with ermine, to play Santa Claus to the Georgia Tech football squad in 1932. The team was en route from a game with California. We were on a ship just a day out of the Canal Zone and the night temperature was about 90 on deck and in the dining salon was a good, humid 100 degrees. After several of Mr. Alexander's persuaders I did the job and had a fine time doing it, although blinded by the steady drip of perspiration.

Dye When the last present had been presented and I escaped back to the purser's quarters to take off the suit, I discovered the dye had run. I was streaked here and there by vivid red stripes, not unlike the red ribbons which the dowagers wear stretched across their bosom at conventions. There were also blotches such as a bottle of ink leaves when spilled on the carpet. The purser was very startled, indeed, when he beheld me and, for that matter, so was I on beholding myself in his mirror. A shower and soap seemed to take none of the edge off and it was a week later before the stripes and blotches of red dye faded away.

By this time I had missed the dinner, but the purser took me to eat with the staff. We had a great time of it, singing and eating turkey and dressing and topping it off with a huge ball of plum pudding, flaming in brandy.

That was in the days before I thought much about it. No ladies spoke of my Santa Claus figure and my conscience did not smite me as it does now, after eating well. I dreamed then, of no devils prodding me on my Santa Claus figure with forks. Maybe next Christmas I can appear with a svelte figure and no one will confuse me with Santa Claus.

I enjoy Christmas as much as ever. It seems pretty wonderful to me. It is chiefly for children and the miracle of their excitement and happiness is symbolic of what it ought to be . . . a period productive of joy . . . not just for a day, but of joy growing out of man's humanity and goodness and his interest in man's welfare.

Meaning I understood what a minister meant the other day when he said, "I am at times a little bit ashamed of the fact that most of the Christmas sermons consist of telling the people what Christ said. Many people have religion. Not as many are religious. You would think that after 1,948 years it would be time to ask why we have not done what He said . . . that after almost 2,000 years it would not be necessary to keep repeating the message. I keep hearing a small voice asking, 'Yes, but the message is old. What have you done?' Will you always keep repeating it and not doing?"

I think, as a matter of fact, we have done quite a lot. The world is better than it was. There is more goodness and less evil. The world has been so reduced in size by transport and communication and the great issues and forces of the day flow in powerful streams which often mix their waters here and there. The decisions are profound ones and difficult. But it seems to me there is more Santa Claus than ever before and more forces for good. One of these days they will become organized.

Meanwhile, here's to Santa Claus and the look on a child's face—and the resolve that every year we will reduce the number of children who do not know what Christmas symbolizes.

BLAIR MOODY

Truman To Try a New Tack

WASHINGTON—President Truman will approach the new year and the new Congress in an entirely different spirit and tone than in 1948.

Gone will be the defiant, sizzling pitch over the heads of the legislators, directly to the people.

In mothballs will be the chip the President carried on his shoulder for some 18 months before Nov. 2 and the verbal blacksnake whip he used on Congress to get himself re-elected.

In 1949 the President's job will be to deliver on his campaign promises. Needing the help of Congress, he will conduct himself accordingly.

"If we don't deliver," said one of the White House inner circle, today, "we are dead pigeons. The President certainly intends to deliver if he can."

That will mean that in his State-of-the-Union and subsequent messages Mr. Truman will be talking, for a change, to Congress more than to the people. The President will assume—since the Democratic majority was seated in the wake of his criticism of the Republicans and Republicrats—that he is talking to political friends, instead of enemies.

"Easy" His message, now in draft form, is being worded to make it as easy as possible for such "liaison officers" as V. Pres.-Elect Barkley and Speaker Sam Rayburn and House Majority Leader John McCormack to get results.

In 1948, his messages were framed to silhouette issues for the voters and make it as difficult as possible for Republican leaders to reject his program.

But he was really pointing to the election. He had no illusions that the GOP leaders would act on prices, or housing, or the other principal points of his program. So he did not care, much, whether his caustic remarks offended Congress or not.

In his State-of-the-Union message, he will make it clear he wants Congress to make good on the promises he made in the campaign—all of them. He will make it clear also, his associate predicts, that he will fight obstructionism, if it appears, in either party.

But Mr. Truman will word the message in sufficiently general terms to "give his leaders room to maneuver in" and he will avoid spelling out details which would give legislators a chance to say "I'm for what he's doing, but not now."

"We look at it this way," said the insider. "The President's position has not changed a bit. If you read his messages of 1946 and 1947, as well as 1948, you'll find he was amazingly consistent. He thought he had the approach that the country needed and the people wanted.

Real Job "It was perfectly obvious, however, that he could not get that program through the Eightieth Congress. He was sincere in everything he proposed, but he was not naive enough to suppose it had much chance. Therefore, we devoted ourselves more to making issues clear to the country, rather than trying the impossible job of reversing the views of a lot of Congressmen who, as we see it, simply did not know the score.

"The thing to do was take the issue of the people and try to beat those Congressmen. That the President did. Now the people have not only indorsed his program, but have given us a Democratic Senate and House. The people said: We indorse your program. Now it's up to you to produce."

Liaison between the White House and Congress has been criticized. The President, in the past, would "spring" things on his leaders, even as FDR used to do.

That's out now. There was little use in handling with kid gloves a program that had no chance, when letting it leak in advance would ruin the dramatic effect needed to point up the contrast between the President and Congress. Now that the real job is to sell Congress, things will be different.

"You anticipate a friendly Congress?" the presidential adviser was asked.

"Yes, we do."

"In the past the President has been criticized for not fighting for his program. If it runs into trouble this time, will he fight for it?"

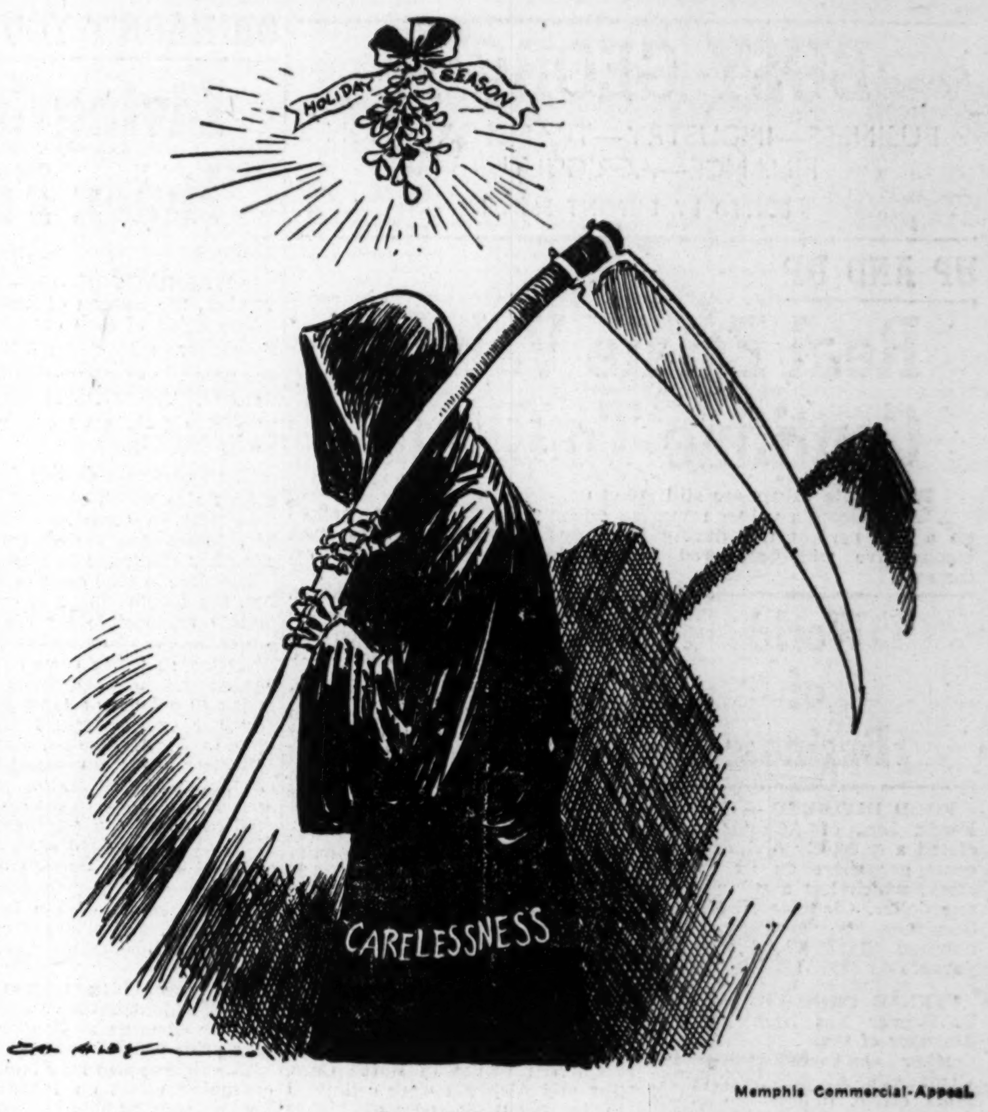
"Certainly."

"All of it?"

"All of it."

"Including civil rights?"

"Including civil rights."



Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Any Takers?

JACK TARVER

Do Your Christmas Shopping Late

This is the day I do my first-minute Christmas shopping.

But regard me not with pity. . . . The long-nurtured theory that it pays to do one's Christmas shopping early is as much a delusion—and, since Harry Truman believes it, even more universally held—than was the pre-November myth of Dewey's invincibility.

Apparently, only I know it—and, for obvious reasons, don't pass the word around—but Christmas Eve is really the only time when Christmas shopping is a genuine pleasure.

On the day before Christmas the stores are as deserted as a wake where the corpse has just inquired: "What time is it, anyhow?"

Indeed, the only drawback to waiting until Christmas Eve to do one's Christmas shopping is that one is apt to get lonesome with only an occasional floor-walker for company.

But, peace, it's wonderful. The frantic females, crushing all before them, have departed. The mechanical chimes have broken down. Even the salespeople, most of whose feet were killing them earlier, have discarded their shoes and begun to lose some of their ill-will toward men.

Moreover, the selection of merchandise being limited, one does not have nearly so much difficulty making a choice.

And last, but by no means least, when you wait until Dec. 24 to make your purchases, sometimes the bookkeeping department isn't able to get them on your bill before the first of February.

THE PULSE OF THE PUBLIC

The Constitution welcomes letters on either side of any subject. They should not exceed 200 words and must be signed, although names will be withheld on request. We regret none can be returned. Address all letters to Editor Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

'Make Work'

Editor Constitution: Re: Joe Bradwell on GI "Live" Work from Valdosta, Dec. 17.

I wish to thank your correspondent for letting me know that the misguided bureaucrats who "made work" for CWA and WPA have moved over and now control the VA. I wondered what became of the master minds who wasted millions of man-hours in the '30s and the ruling which stops the GI students from useful work and puts him to "leaf-raking" reveals their present location.

The one great weakness of our form of government is our apparent inability to permanently rid ourselves of incompetents in our governmental bureaus. In our efforts to protect our civil servants from tyranny we saddle ourselves with a small percentage of sorry help which through seniority sometimes rises too high and always is able to transfer from a bureau which they have smirched to another which is in great need of help due to expansion.

One would think that even these incompetents would remember that the record of CCC with its "live" work, which taught trainee and property owner alike, was one of the brightest spots in our records during the '30s, far overshadowing CWA and WPA in economical production of national wealth per dollar of tax money spent. No doubt that many of the GI trainees were also CCC boys and they doubly appreciate their productive training. I am positive that "dead" work would quickly destroy the active interest of any real live American. Let us hope that ex-Sen. Truman, who did so much through the Truman Committee to clear up matters in the early '40s, will use his present executive authority to straighten up the VA bureaucrats as he recently did to direct the armed forces' efforts toward a better development of our reserves.

W. E. BURTON, an Ex-GI.
Cartersville.

Meddlers

Editor Constitution: A Georgia citizen of 73 years. First I wish to say and without fear of successful contradiction that the best friends our colored people have are truly our native southern white people. I have never heard of a race riot in the South. They seem to occur in the north. Ninety-nine percent of all Georgia white citizens abhor crime of any kind and I have no doubt of the honesty and sincerity of purpose of the law enforcement officers of Toombs County who have no doubt been unjustly criticized from within and without.

This man Goldwasser, coming as a czar, a threat, is an insult to the best people on earth, Georgia white people.

What great statesman said, "The best governed people are the least governed people?" How true; meddlers create resentment and eventual trouble. A few days ago a 37-year-old white woman was shot to death at a roadhouse near Tiffin. Will Goldwasser come as a prosecutor in this case? Certainly not. That wouldn't add any Negro customers to his department store.

Osierfield. J. J. HARPER.

The Only Wonder Drug

Editor Constitution: This is thanks for one citizen to The Constitution for its support of the Regional Blood Center sponsored by our Atlanta Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Blood is the only true "wonder drug." Nature was very generous with it, making each of us literally a walking blood factory. We can have all we need when sick or injured if we join enthusiastically in this community blood program; for our Red Cross (which is simply some of our fellow citizens at work for the rest of us) will provide the necessary technical facilities, collect the blood for us and take it to us in our time of need.

Every valid criticism of this blood program is due, in my opinion, solely to the fact that we have not yet put enough blood in the bank to go around. The Red Cross can't supply us with blood. It just makes it easy for us to supply ourselves.

The good to be accomplished is too great to miss. For one thing, it will materially reduce the expense of illness, for people are spending thousands of dollars for blood every year.

Your newspaper is doing a great service in helping the public learn the value and necessity of a community blood bank.

Atlanta. R. F. WHITAKER,
Superintendent Emory University Hospital.

Education Aid

Editor Constitution: Federal aid to education should be pushed.

Southern farmers should be the first to see its potentialities and benefits as they have been the recipients of wisely planned Federal aid for a long time through 4-H, Vocational Agriculture, Vocational Home Economics and Home Demonstration programs.

If proposed legislation offers as practical a system for providing aid, we feel that action should be delayed no longer. We don't feel that such a program will add to the South's social problems.

Malcolm Orchard, Executive Editor of Southern Agriculturist, says in his "Business of Farming" in the January issue that "the population of our minority groups is large enough that special emphasis and special treatment can be given just as in FFA and 4-H work. If aid in agricultural education can be administered with effectiveness, it can likewise be administered in general education."

MILBREY FRAZER COVERT,
Assistant Editor, Southern Agriculturist,
Nashville, Tenn.

'A Poor Fight'

Editor Constitution: There have been several items in your column the Pulse of the Public referring to justice. Most of these have been on the case in Lyons County. I have another gripe in reference to justice. I refer to the "Hit-and-Run" death of Tom Pittard in Decatur.

Since when does a man have the right to drink himself into a drunken stupor for three days, then get under the wheel of an automobile and proceed at a speed enough to kill someone, disregard stop signs, hit a person, kill them and not even stop, besides hiding from the law until he could find his policeman friend.

A jury of 12 persons couldn't reach a verdict yet only deliberated three hours. Sol. Gen. Roy Leathers stated "We have fought a good fight." Well, Mr. Leathers, I disagree with you. I think you fought a very poor fight.

Athens. BILL WORRELL, Ex-GI,
University of Georgia.

EVELYN HANNA

They Found What They Wanted

COVINGTON—Now that we are settled here in Georgia, we hope this one is going to "stick" for quite a while. When I went to England to live in June, 1945, the problem of moving was quite different. Then luggage was limited to only a comparatively few pounds which I, in my simple ignorance, devoted to clothes. Laden to the limit with satins, gabardines, quilted rayons, cosmetics, a dozen coats and suits, but not an ounce of food, I arrived six weeks after VE Day in London, where only the Piccadilly ladies of joy were smartly dressed and where food was almost scarcer than rubies.

Generous friends of my husband's had tried to stock a pantry for me and I well remember my first sight of that cupboard, there was an American cook-book containing the most mouth-watering recipes for dinner parties, bridge luncheon and afternoon teas, recipes for angel-food cakes, ham cooked in wine, Parker House rolls, mousses, salads and confections. But in the larder were tins of "meat soup" (really frightful stuff, I discovered later), a quarter of a pound of margarine (a great sacrifice on someone's part), tins of sardines and herrings and jars of fish paste. It was typical of London, then as now, that kindness was expressed in terms of food.

But it must be remembered that at no time are the British prone to show warmth or enthusiasm. It was especially true then that having come through six ghastly years of war they had learned to be self-sufficient and assumed that everyone else was also. Recently an American friend of mine, also married to a Britisher, and resident in Britain for 10 years, came to the United States for a two-month visit, bringing her entire family. When my husband saw her on her return she was depressed to the point of tears. "None of us wanted to come back to England," she declared. "Even Billy, who could give lessons on being British to John Bull himself, admits that he wishes he could have stayed in America. Over there everybody made so much of us; they cared about us, couldn't do enough for us. When we got back to London is was raining and cold, nobody met us, nobody came to see us, they just didn't care whether we lived or died."

Well, she had been visiting in Boston. She hadn't seen the real home of warmheartedness, the South.

We had been here in Covington only a few hours when a neighbor came bringing flowers. Another offered the use of her telephone till we could get ours. Our landlady sent all her tenants potted plants and adorned the front doors with silver Christmas bells. The landlady, by the way, is eight months old and her name is "Mrs. Jones" Callaway. Of course, officially her name is Keren, but to her friends she is "Mrs. Jones."

At an informal but charming ceremony Robert helped to hold her while her tiny feet were solemnly imprinted in wet concrete of the walk leading to her apartment house.

"Mrs. Jones" couldn't have chosen a location better calculated to please us. The view from every window—and we are proud to say that there are twelve of them—looks on trees and grass and hills. There is even a branch back of the building with a bridge leading up to a nice bit of woodland.

In London we looked out on roof-tops, chimneys, pavements and steeples. We used to sit there and outline our plans for residence in America. "First," we said, "we want a small town because we like small towns and people. We want to belong to the sewing club—even if it necessitates learning to sew—and the book discussion club and the church. We think we'd like a college town because they have an air about them, especially if they've had a college for a long time.

"Next, we want a high, rolling countryside, trees and a creek and a place to sit outdoors. We want a public library close by and a golf course and lots of sunshine."

Here in Covington we've found all these things, though we haven't had leisure yet for locating the golf course.

Back in England there was no gasoline—I mean petrol—for pleasure driving; busses and trams took care of the transport business. Here we have plenty of gasoline for our private puddle-jumper.

In London the housekeeper carried the laundry and dry cleaning and we waited three weeks for its return. Here it is called for and delivered within four days.

If you think we're pleased with our new location and are privately patting ourselves on the back, you are quite right. We hope the town will like us as well as we like Covington.

FRED OTHMAN

We Can't Let the President Go Broke

WASHINGTON—Sen. Ralph E. Flanders, the Vermont machine tool manufacturer, was sitting behind his mahogany desk with his feet cocked on its built-in footstool, worrying about whether President Truman will have anything except his rubbers to take with him when eventually he quits the White House. This is quite a worry, at that. Particularly for Mr. T., who can't come right out and say that he wants a raise, even if he feels he deserves one. On the question of hiking his own wage, he's got to keep mum. On account, apparently, of modesty forbids.

Everybody else, including Flanders & Company, seems to agree that his $75,000-a-year and his $40,000 expense account aren't enough to save him from going broke. He's got too many international hot-shots to feed at state dinners and too many trips to take in a private railroad car (for which he's got to buy tickets) to have anything left at the end of the year.

So the Senators have listened to the advice of all hands, from ex-President Herbert Hoover to the old curmudgeon, Harold Ickes, and come up with a bill boosting the wages of 218 top-flight Federals. It would give Mr. Truman a salary of $10,000 a year and a swindle sheet (no disrespect intended) of $90,000.

This bill will go to the new Congress on Jan. 3, which will have exactly 16 days, including Saturdays and Sundays, to decide whether the presidential pay ought to be hiked. If the boys can't make up their minds about it in that time, President Truman is out of luck. And I might as well be brutal about it.

Our founding fathers didn't seem to have a high opinion of Presidents. The first resident got $25,000 a year under a law written in 1789 and the writers of the Constitution didn't want him, or any of his successors, putting the pressure on Congress to raise his wage. They put in a clause saying no President can have his pay check boosted during his term of office.

So this Congress as represented by Sen. Flanders is writing a bill for the benefit of the next President, a fellow by the name of Truman, who leads his own inaugural parade to the White House on Jan. 20. This is legal, so long as the incoming Congress adopts the bill before the presidential calliope tootles down Pennsylvania Avenue.

Sen. Flanders and his cohort, Herbert R. O'Conor, of Maryland, figure the thing is urgent and hope that their fellow lawmakers make up their minds in time. If they don't, Mr. Truman will have to struggle along on his $75,000 wage, but it may be that the extra $50,000 for expenses would be legal.

"Anyhow," said Sen. Flanders, puffing an unusually pungent pipe, "we hope he'll be left with something besides his rubbers when he gets through."

Another problem seems to concern Dear Alben Barkley, who will be Vice President on Jan. 20. The bill would increase the wage of the Vice President from $20,000 to $30,000 a year and slip him a $10,000 expense account.

Only we don't have any Vice President at the moment. And Dear Alben's a Senator and is it legal for him to vote to boost his own wage the minute he takes his new job? Some say yes. Some say no. The Blackstone boys are arguing now.

WESTBROOK PEGLER

Robert Stripling and the Gracious Lady

Robert E. Stripling, the chief investigator of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, has resigned on a high note of triumph. He is a combination of Maj. Dreyfus, the French officer who was sent to Devil's Island in a frameup, and the Count of Monte Cristo, who escaped from prison on another island and got hunk with his enemies. He is sitting on top of the world now, publicly respected, and even honored by the American Army which, only a few years ago, kept him in the mournful and degraded status of yardbird as political punishment for lese majeste.

Stripling had refused to obey a command to hop right down to the office of Eleanor Roosevelt when that great and gracious lady was spinning her webs from the White House. The great and gracious lady was in some kind of throes over Joe Lash, the inveterate professional youth who had been nailed in the Communist fronts and had wangled his way into the royal palace. She was trying to get him a free commission in the Navy. In the White House, we read in the memoirs of Henrietta Nesbitt, the Roosevelt's housekeeper, Lash always ordered steak, even after rationing set in. Henrietta prayed that he would order something else, "but he never did."

"The youth movement served to bring him to our attention," Mrs. Nesbitt wrote, "and after this we had him often, in fact for weeks at a time. People often wondered how he came to be an honored guest." .

"The answer to him (Lash) was, I think, Mrs. Roosevelt's belief in freedom of speech. He tried to get a commission and couldn't and had to enlist as a private."

He got a soft touch, though. He was first put to the not too onerous duty of watching the weather, near Washington and not too far from those White House steaks. Later he was in Florida where her majesty just happened by on one of her self-imposed tours of patriotistical duty, using up plenty of gasoline. Later she just happened along where he just happened to be in Rhode Island. And, for a final effrontery, she helped herself to a great four-engine. transport, manned by a dozen officers and enlisted soldiers who were supposed to be fighting a war, and, after making passes and feints as far away as New Zealand, sure enough, landed on an island where Joe Lash was.

All this was done at public expense with scarce and rationed fuel, with a pretense, however, that the Red Cross was to receive a gift of money equal to her earnings from her column during her absence. But the Red Cross refused to name the amount and there is no reason to take her uncorroborated word that she gave anything at all. Pat Robinson, the war correspondent of International News on the island where she rushed up and kissed Joe Lash, asked a GI standing by, "How would you like to be kissed by the President's wife," The answer was: "I would a damned sight rather be kissed by my own."

Eventually, Lady I presided at a wedding arranged between Pal Joey Lash and an immigrant from Austria named Gertrude Pratt, who had married one of the rich Standard Oil Pratts and had been divorced. Dowery not stated.

This sketches the interesting quality of the friendship between Joe Lash and the great and gracious lady when Bob Stripling, of St. Augustine, Texas, the bloodiest little string town in the Southwest, refused to hop through hoops when Malvina Thompson, also known as Scheider, the secretary to Lady I, called up the office of the old Dies Committee one day in 1943.

Thompson told Stripling Mrs. Roosevelt wanted him to come to her office.

"Is it business of the committee?" Stripling asked.

Thompson said he would find out when he got there. Stripling said Mrs. Roosevelt would have to take it up with Rep. Martin Dies, of Texas, the Chairman. After all, he was just an employee.

"She said, 'Oh, you will come; I am sure you will come,' just like that," Stripling recalled. "She meant I wouldn't dare not come. But I wasn't going to go see Mrs. Roosevelt on committee business and catch hell from the chairman. So I didn't.

"I told Mr. Dies about it and he said I did just right. But then one day he told me he had an invitation to lunch with Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House and I said to myself, 'Uh-oh; this is the business!'

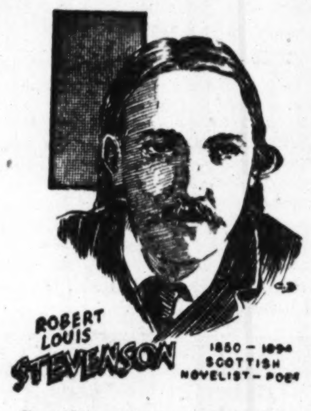
"He went over there and they had some measly little old lunch and she said to him she wanted to fix it up so Joey here—Joey was at the lunch, too, of course—so Joey here could get a commission in the Navy. She said he had seen his error and repented and she wanted Mr. Dies to hold a little executive session so he could wash his face. The Navy was holding up his commission on account of his record with the committee. I told Mr. Dies it was none of her business messing with a committee of Congress to fix things up for a cheap little old fellow-traveler. But those country-boy Congressmen can't resist an invitation to the White House.

"So we held an executive session and Lash said how he had changed his opinions. So the Committee asked him about this and that one. Were they Communists? And Lash said he didn't come there to make trouble for his old friends and the upshot of it all was the Committee just wrote his Draft Board and they grabbed him as a private."

However, the gracious lady got her revenge. The little special desk of the Navy in New York which stopped Joe Lash's commission was disbanded. Its files disappeared. The commissioned ranks were now open to the ideologists.

And a Sunday night radio campaigns soon began, persistent, insinuating, sneering, and flung to millions, to remove from the service of the Committee on Un-American Activities Robert Stripling, the greatest authority that Congress had on Communists in the Government who finally has turned up Alger Hiss and the entire State Department cabal.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS



Spending his last years in seclusion on the South Sea island of Samoa, the author of "Treasure Island" was dictating what promised to be his greatest masterpiece, "Weir of Hermiston," when suddenly stricken with apoplexy he reeled and said:

"Do you think I look strange?"

PAT LIVINGSTON

Inquiring Photographer

THE QUESTION:

What tips would you give last minute Christmas decorators?

THE ANSWERS:

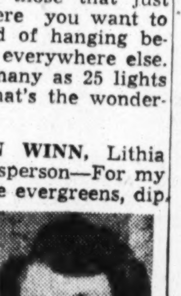
FRANK SHANNON, 877 Briarcliff Rd., N. E., clerk—If they haven't done it by now, I don't know what to tell them. I don't think there's anything easier to do than magnolia leaves with red Christmas tree balls stolen from the tree. I believe in decorating around what you have instead of dragging in a lot of stuff. Put oil on the leaves—they'll get crisp if you don't—wax will do. You can always get the greens.

R. C. GASTON, Douglasville, Ga., head of stock, dept. store section—You could use tree lights and roping and tinsel. Instead of a real tree, use an artificial one with ornaments. One trick is to use a box of soap flakes mixed slowly with two cups of warm water. Beat up like whipped cream with an egg beater, and then add some of that artificial snow to give it that glistening look. This gives you a good bit of snow. Sprinkle it where you want it while it's still damp. Then, it looks like the real thing.

A. A. TORTOLANI, 1190 Walnut Ave., S. E., salesman—They can go out in their backyard or in the woods and get some evergreens — and string them around a wire hoop. You can always get some red paper and tie them on a tooth pick to stick in the greenery. We used to make all our wreaths like that. I lived in the hemlock section of the country—it's too warm down here for it. That gives you the red and green color. You can always run out and buy some candles and stick them in your windows.

MRS. HELEN WILLIAMS, 1742 Melrose Dr., S. W., salesperson—I was so disgusted last night with my Christmas tree. I was trying to straighten up the lights — they turned this way and that. I didn't buy anything new for the tree except a star for the top. Next year, I'm going to get those that just clamp on anywhere you want to put them, instead of hanging between limbs and everywhere else. You can use as many as 25 lights on one string. That's the wonderful part of it.

MRS. MILTON WINN, Lithia Springs, Ga., salesperson—For my centerpiece, I take evergreens, dip them in heavy starch, take some mica and put this and the greens in a paper bag and shake them up. After they're hung up to dry, they look like they're covered with real snow. Take those with red berries on them; they're prettier. Place candles in the center with evergreens banked around them. I've used that for my table for several years, now, but they can be put in a bowl and used any place.



BUGS BAER

But they all agreed both were most gruesome.

I conducted a nation-wide poll during yesterday's lunch hour. Not one voter had ever seen the contents of the Taft-Hartley law nor the insides of a shark's stomach.

I'm still looking for the third bookworm who gandered that elusive document. When that bill became a law they marked it, "don't open till Christmas."

OLLIE REEVES

Just a Rhyme a Day

Phantasy on Christmas Eve

It was nine o'clock and the Christmas tree . . . was a wonderful thing for one to see . . . and the children, bathed and gowned and fed . . . were fast asleep in the crib and bed.

It's the strangest thing how the mind will go . . . on the backward trail when the lights are low . . . on a Christmas Eve when you think once more . . . of the times like these you've known before . . . and we weren't surprised at the noise outside . . . or the entrance door that had opened wide . . . and the wind blown in, like a keen-edged knife . . . and there stood Santa Claus, big as life!

Then he broadly smiled as he said to me . . . "well, you're not as spry as you used to be . . . and I may be wrong, but it surely seems . . . you have aged a lot since you lost your dreams."

"Now, what have you got, for all your pains . . . some atom-bombs and some aeroplanes . . . but there isn't a ship that is made by man . . . that can fly like me and my reindeer can . . . why it hasn't been more than an hour ago . . . I was mushing along through Arctic snow . . . and I've called on a million kids since then" . . . (and the clock on the mantel-shelf struck ten).

"You think it is dull on Christmas Eve . . . and the trouble with you, is you don't believe . . . you think I'm a fake and yearly bore . . . since you lost the dreams that you had before . . . but I'll be trimming the Christmas tree . . . as long as the kids believe in me . . . and the very best gift I can leave for you . . . is to make you dream as the children do."

CALHOUN TIMES

Too Much of a Good Thing

Whether or not the county-unit system of deciding elections in Georgia is a good thing is a matter of debate. In fact, it has been debated rather furiously on many occasions in the past. I have with some difficulty tried to square the county-unit system with a realistic conception of democracy, because I can see some valid arguments in its favor.

We don't have any big-time political machines reaching out over the State and controlling elections. It's true we might at some time have 159 little machines, but nobody has yet been able to exercise complete control over a majority of them. That's the sort of argument I have been putting up, but sometimes with misgivings.

EVEN SO, I have been willing to go along with that argument so far as primary elections were concerned. I have always thought if things got too bad in the primary, the people could step in at the general election and settle the issues on a man-to-man basis. A winner in a primary who can't sustain his victory in a free general election deserves to lose.

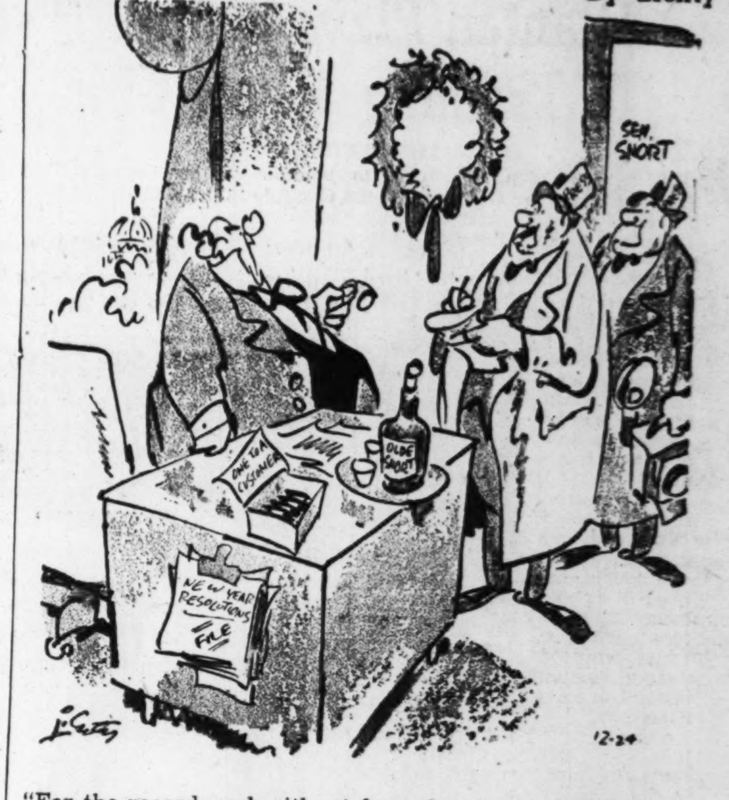
But now young Gov. Herman Talmadge and his friends are said to be planning to destroy the voter as an individual in the general elections as he has been destroyed in the primaries, by making the general elections subject to the county-unit system. This I don't like.

It is further planned, according to reports from Atlanta, to do away with all past registrations, and require every voter to register again under a new law. What this new law may be, nobody yet knows. But it is strongly suggested that it will be designed to prevent colored citizens from voting. Since all the courts in the land say colored citizens are entitled to vote, this is not a proper purpose for legislation. What's more, if one citizen who is entitled to vote can be denied that right, so can some other citizen—YOU! And this I don't like.

Perhaps I was too optimistic in hoping that the new Governor would measure up to statesmanship stature. And I am sorry, because I really would like to find that my political judgment was all wrong in the recent campaign.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"For the record, and without fear of contradiction, I stand four-square and unafraid for a Merry Christmas . . ."

SENATOR SOAPER

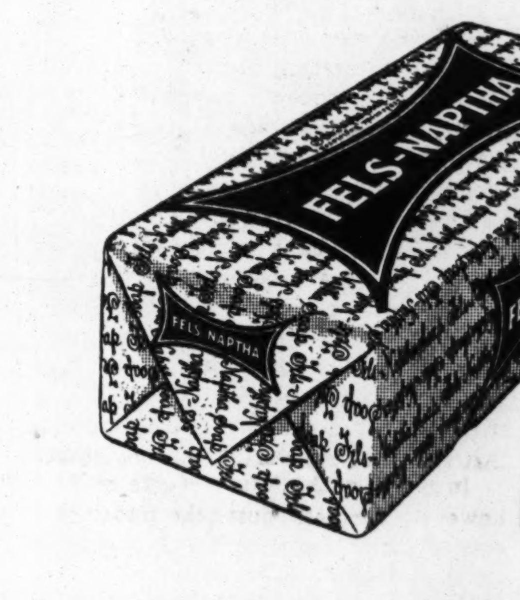
A Few Remarks for the Record

OUR FOREIGN policy—if you have wondered—is whatever it was before the misunderstanding over Mr. Truman's intentions, which were unintentional.

A LOUISVILLE sport who followed printed directions for tying a necktie in a Windsor knot was out of danger today, thanks to a pulmotor.

THERE are those who feel Britain's laureate might have done more about the royal birth than a four-line ode. After all, it isn't as if poets were in the midst of the Spring rush.

WHAT'S cozier than being on the winner either way—as in mysterious China, where both sides rely on munitions sent from here to embattled Chiang?



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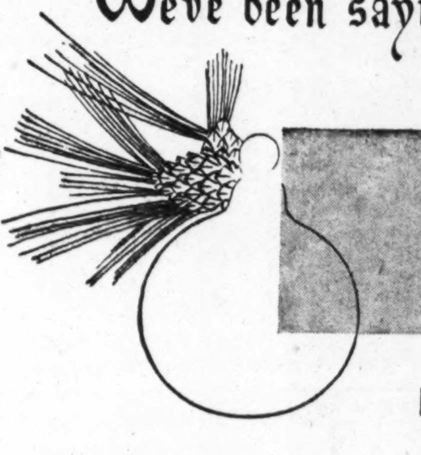

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'NO BAD ONES'

Atlantan Plays Santa To Training School Girls

By KATHERINE BARNWELL

Distributing Christmas gifts to 100 girls at the Georgia State Training School for Girls, an Atlanta electric company executive paraphrased Father Flanigan's famous contentions.

"There's no such thing as a bad girl."

Marlvan Sullivan, who had visited the Training School, near Adamsville, on business, said he was "afraid those girls would be left out at Christmas."

Determined to give them "something pretty," Sullivan bought diamond cross lockets, necklaces and earrings, wrapped them in individual packages and marked them with the girls' names.

M. Sullivan

The girls, aged 12 to 17, thanked him for bringing Christmas to them—because they can't go home to Christmas.

There was Marian, blonde, blue-eyed and just 16.

"They've got me here," she said, "because I was running around. I guess I ran away from home, too. But really I didn't have a home. My mother and father are both dead."

There was Evelyn, a slender, 15-year-old brunette.

"I got in trouble," she said, tears welling in her dark eyes, "because I married a man that was already married. I didn't know he was married, though . . . I've ben out here a year, now, and they treat me good. I'm learning how to be a nurses' aide."

And there was 12-year-old Doris, youngest girl at the School.

"I went out with some men," she said simply, "and my father got mad and told me never to come home again. I didn't do nothing wrong, but still he won't let me come home."

And there was Sarah, 16 and curly haired.

"I took something," she admitted, "that didn't belong to me."

Not children but not adults either, the inmates at the State Training School for Girls will have the best possible Christmas under the unfortunate circumstances.

They have a gaily decorated Christmas tree, and the Christian Businessmen's Club gave them a party. Miss Marguerite C. Mauldin, Superintendent, has promised a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

"But," as one girl, old beyond her 15 years, pointed out, "it's not the same as home."

Retired Workers Banqueted by Retiring Mayor

Five City employees of College Park who have retired after a combined total service of 116 years were honored last night at a Christmas banquet by J. Howard Evans, retiring Mayor of College Park, members of the Council and City employees.

Those honored were G. B. Lindsey, 84, who retired in 1946 after 26 years service; Mrs. Mattie Freeman, 72, who retired in 1946 after 23 years service; D. H. Bell, 68, who retired in 1946 after 17 years service; R. W. Moore, 76, who retired last August after 25 years service, and James C. Suttles, 82, who will retire Dec. 31 after 25 years continuous service.

W. S. Northcutt, County Attorney, acted as Master of Ceremonies, and flowers and decorations were furnished by the College Park Woman's Club. S. D. Johnson, City Clerk, planned the banquet.

Historical Society Receives Honor In Competition

The Atlanta Historical Society has received the annual Award of Merit in this region from the American Association for State and Local History.

Albert B. Corey, State Historian of New York, Chairman of the national group's Awards Committee, notified Miss Ruth Blair, Executive Secretary, of the honor. The Atlanta Society, competing for the first time this year, won over all local and State groups in this region, one of 10 regions over the nation.

An engraved certificate cites the Atlanta Historical Society for "annual active historical programs . . . development of close co-operation with the Atlanta public schools . . . the Society's $500 history contest" and the fact that the Society has moved into a new, permanent home at 1753 Peachtree St., N. E.

A personal ad in the Want Ad columns of The Constitution can locate that person with whom you have lost contact.

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Huge Lottery Quarters Raided; Chinese Nabbed

OAKLAND, Cal. — (AP) — Police announced yesterday a raid on the secret headquarters of a huge Chinese lottery ring that did a $3,000,000 a year business in six bay area counties.

Officers arrested 25 Chinese and confiscated four tons of unmarked lottery tickets.

Seized were drawing paraphernalia, accounting equipment and a machinist's press used to punch holes in the lottery tickets.

Police were Jack Brierly, newly appointed head of the city's "secret" vice division, said the lottery ring did business in the counties of Lamaeda, San Francisco, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, San Mateo and Solano.

Brierly declared the ring did a lottery business in excess of $250,000 a month.

Barkley in Belgium

BRUSSELLS—(AP)—U. S. Vice President-Elect Alben W. Barkley has arrived from Paris to visit his daughter, wife of Douglas MacArthur, first councillor in the U. S. embassy here. Before leaving for Germany tomorrow afternoon he will pay a courtesy visit to the Prince Regent and Premier Paul-Henri Spaak.

War Prisoners Return to Germany

FRANKFURT, Germany—(AP)—An International Red Cross circular said yesterday 87,144 German prisoners of war will be returned shortly.

Yugoslavia has pledged to return 60,000 by Jan. 18. The French said recently the last 24,144 German prisoners in their charge will be released by the end of the year. Czechoslovakia also will return 3,000 captives still there.

The Red Cross could give no news about prisoners in Russia, Poland and Albania.

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POST OFFICE CO-OPERATES

COLUMBUS, O.—(AP)—Mrs. Bernard Horson got some fine co-operation from the post office. She received a Christmas card from Mexico addressed to a wrong telephone number.

The card, sent from Mexico City, was addressed to her at "Walnut 1603, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A." It came from a Mexican whom Mrs. Horson hired as a guide on a recent visit to that country.

"He got the wrong number," Mrs. Horson commented. "It's Walnut 0163."

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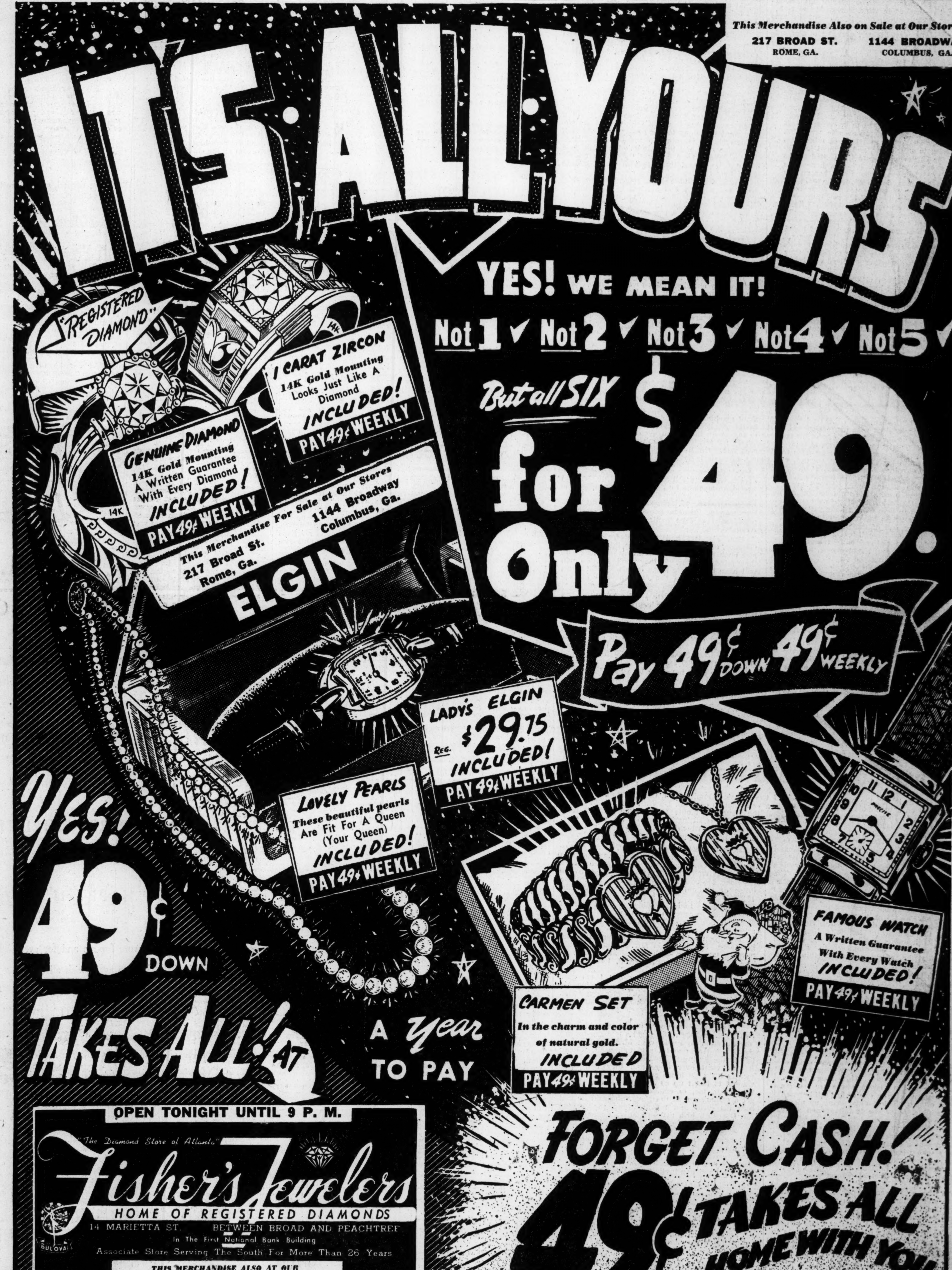
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'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS—Mrs. Robert A. Blackwood and her small sons put the finishing touches to their preparations for Santa's visit at their home on Colland Drive. Five-year-old Robert, Jr., looks for his mother's approval of the proper place to hang his stocking, while two-year-old Kirk rubs his eyes and staves off the Sandman until everything is in readiness. Mrs. Blackwood is the former Virginia Kirkland, and Robert and Kirk are the grandsons of Dr. and Mrs. Spencer Kirkland.

MISS LILLIAN M. COFER

Miss Cofer Weds Mr. Motz Dec. 28

Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Cofer announce the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Lillian Margaret Cofer, of Atlanta, to James H. Motz, Jr., of Roanoke, Va., and Decatur.

The wedding will take place Dec. 28 in the Mikell Chapel at St. Philip's Cathedral at 5:30 p. m.

The bride-elect attended Young Harris Junior College and the Evening Division of the University of Georgia. She is now employed by the Coca-Cola Company.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of James H. Motz, of Decatur, and is now attending Georgia Tech.

Miss Betty Jane Snow Returns From College

Miss Betty Jane Snow, who is a senior at the University of Maryland, returned Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Snow, at 299 N. Colonial Homes Circle.

Miss Snow formerly attended Washington Seminary, after which she was graduated from Stratford College, in Virginia. She recently returned from a year's stay, spent in travel and study, in Europe. She expects to return to the continent next year for further study, after obtaining her Master of Arts degree from the University of Maryland.

Stork Set

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Rollins announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Frances, Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Horis A. Ward announce the birth of a son, Richard Earl, on Dec. 8 at Crawford Long Hospital.

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A Woman's World

Miss Lee Weds Capt. Wallis In Ceremony at Post Chapel

Capt. Luther Daniel Wallis and his bride, the former Miss Katherine Lee, are en route by motor to California today, following their marriage which was solemnized at a beautiful afternoon ceremony held yesterday at the Post Chapel at Fort McPherson.

The Rev. Harry Tisdale, Rector of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church of Decatur, read the marriage service.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parkhurst Lee, entertained at a small reception at the Officers' Club at Fort McPherson.

The lovely bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a white satin gown, a fingertip veil of illusion, and the heirloom rosepoint lace which her mother wore at her wedding. The lace formed a becoming cap to which the bridal veil was attached. A bouquet of valley lilies completed the ensemble.

Miss Adele Lee was her sister's maid of honor, and the bridesmaids included another sister, Mrs. Floyd W. McRae, Jr., and Miss Helena McCormick, of Columbus.

Best man was Stanley S. Simpson, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C., and serving as usher-groomsmen were Lt. Robert Canham, of Fort Bragg, N. C.; Floyd W. McRae, Jr., George F. Smith, Jr., Lt. Thomas B. Maertens, of Fort Benning, and Kenneth F. Sapp, Jr., of Athens.

Capt. Wallis and his bride will remain for the month of January in California, where the former is attending the Army Language School at the Presidio at Monterey. Capt. Wallis will be reassigned for station in February.

Constitution Staff Photo—Floyd Jillson

A GIFT FOR ST. NICK—Little Peggy Dixon gives Santa Claus a taste of ice cream at the party at which members of the Pilot Club entertained for girls from the Bellwood Community Center recently at the Atlanta Woman's Club. At the right of Santa is Linda Smallwood and standing in the rear are Mrs. Elbert Anderson, Program Chairman, and Linda Williams. The welfare of the girls at the Center has been the project of the Club, and at the party gifts were distributed to all. The Red Cross Motor Corps transported the girls to the Club from the Center.

Society Events

FRIDAY, DEC. 24

Coffee for **Misses Judy House, Mary Lee Higgins, Ann Whatley, Kate Lenhardt, Betty Davison, Ida Pennington, Jan Hayes** and **Ann Kinsella** by Mrs. B. L. Shackleford and Miss Winnifred Shackleford.

Luncheon for **Miss Olivia Traywick** by Mrs. Elmer E. Becker and Mrs. Charles J. Cardwell.

Luncheon for **Miss Betty Thomas** by Mrs. J. G. Goodrich.

Luncheon for **Miss Phyllis Narmore** by Miss Betty White.

Luncheon for **Miss Mary Lee Higgins** by Misses Betty Wilson and Rebecca Cowan.

Debut tea for **Miss Jane Steinborg.**

Dinner for **Misses Carolyn Simpson, Martha Mann, Ida Pennington** and **Mary Genet Covey** by Mrs. Harvey Payne, Mrs. Marion Pruitt and Miss Emily Pruitt.

Open house for **Miss Phyllis Narmore** and **Mary Ann Turner** by Mrs. Blake R. Van Leer and Miss Maryly Van Leer.

Coffee for **Miss Beverly Joy Neely** by Mrs. Errett Van Hook and Miss Peggy Van Hook.

Trousseau tea for **Miss Beverly Joy Neely** by Mrs. E. R. Neely and Mrs. Charles E. Hammond.

Party for **Miss May Sheridan** and **Dan Gold** by Miss Jane Campbell.

Rehearsal party for **Miss Margaret Miller Case** and **Frederick J. Paulus.**

Mr. and Mrs. Wells To Honor Son

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Wells will entertain their son, Paul Wells, Jr., at a luncheon at their home at 881 Gilbert St., S. E., in celebration of his nineteenth birthday on Jan. 11.

The guests will include Misses Wauno Haygood, Jackie Jones, Gwen Haygood, Harold Cleland, Howell Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Weldon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Holland and Mrs. Vera Haygood.

These Interesting People . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Troutman and son, **Frank, Jr.,** depart on Christmas Day for Miami Beach, Fla., where they will spend several days at the Flamingo Hotel. On Dec. 30 they will visit **Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ellis** in Hollywood, Fla., with whom they will attend the Orange Bowl football game.

Mrs. Robert J. Taylor, Sr., of Macon, arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas with **Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Taylor, Jr.,** in Druid Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christiphine and their son, **Barry,** left yesterday for Jacksonville to spend Christmas Day with relatives. Afterwards they will tour Florida for a week before returning home.

Miss Betty Bowden, of Mobile, Ala., has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bowden.**

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow McMillan are spending the holidays at St. Simon Island at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKenzie.**

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Motz, of Cedartown, are spending the holidays with their parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Barnwell.**

Henry Weber Satterwhite, of New York City, will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, **Mrs. Weber Satterwhite,** on Peachtree Road.

Mrs. J. L. Jackson will have as her guests for Christmas **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guy, Leland, Carol and Elaine Guy,** of Ridgecrest, N. C.; **Rev. and Mrs. Robert W. Jackson,** of Louisville, Ky.; **Miss Betty Jean Wilson** and **Dr. Lyman Mitchell,** of Florence, Ala.

Mrs. Edward D. McKowan, of East Orange, N. J., is spending the holidays with her son and daughter, **Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osgood,** on Peachtree Circle.

Mrs. H. Herndon Murray, of Newnan, is ill at Emory University Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Brown will arrive from Cincinnati to spend the Christmas holidays with their mother, **Mrs. Elijah Brown,** on Piedmont Avenue, N. E.

Mrs. George Walker Blair, Jr., of Philadelphia, formerly **Miss Sara Jo Barnett,** will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Barnett,** on Peachtree Road.

Dr. Rufus A. Askew is attending the meeting of the National Football Association at the Bellvue-Stratford in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Robert Schwab, Jr., is visiting in Augusta.

Mrs. W. H. Henderson, of New Orleans, is the guest for Christmas of her niece, **Mrs. William J. Flynn,** on Greenwood Avenue. Mrs. Flynn entertained at luncheon in honor of her aunt Tuesday.

John A. Wallace, of Columbia, S. C., will arrive today to spend the holidays with his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wallace.**

Mr. aned Mrs. J. W. Taliaferro and children, **Dean, Toni, Drake and Kim,** have taken possession of their new home on Seventeenth Street. **Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hubbard,** of Darien, and **Stroud Hubbard,** of Emory University, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Taliaferro.

Miss Mary McDonald arrived Dec. 18 from Fontbonne College in St. Louis to spend Christmas with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. McDonald.**

George H. Cochran, Jr., arrived Sunday from Providence College, Providence, R. I., to spend the holidays with his uncle and aunt, **Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Arban, Sr.**

Miss Lenore Cottongim, who is a senior at the University of Georgia, left Sunday to spend the holidays in Mexico City.

Jimmy Watkins and **Tony Hamilton,** of the U. S. Navy, are visiting their parents, **Mrs. Melvin Watkins** and **Fred Hamilton,** for the Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Ketron depart today for Miami, Fla., and Cuba. Before returning home, they will attend the Orange Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Pence will leave Sunday for New Orleans, where they will be guests at the Roosevelt Hotel. They will attend the Sugar Bowl game on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Scurry and daughters, **Sally and Ruth,** will leave Monday for Miami, and will attend the Orange Bowl game.

Miss Louise Cummings, of St. Louis, will arrive today to spend the holidays with her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cummings.**

Billy Holmes is convalescing at Crawford Long Hospital following a recent accident.

Miss Margaret Ann Kaufman has returned from Savannah, where she spent the past week as the guest of **Miss Joan Roberts,** her classmate at Agnes Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sprague and **Miss Carolyn Sprague** are spending the holidays in New York City.

Grady Miller, Jr., of Austin, Texas, is spending the holidays with his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Grady Miller,** on Peachtree Street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vann and **David, Jr.,** are spending the holidays with Mr. Vann's mother, **Mrs. Dorothy T. Vann,** on Ellwood Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson, Jr., and children, **Susan and Tommy, III,** of Lexington, Miss., will arrive Dec. 26 for a week's visit with **Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Thompson, Sr.,** on McLendon Avenue.

MISSES JUDY HOWARD AND ANN WHATLEY

Nosegay Motif Featured At House-Whatley Debut

Carrying nosegays of red camellias to offset their shimmering white satin frocks, Misses Judy House and Ann Whatley were presented to society at an elaborate tea, followed by a tea-dance, given yesterday by their mothers, Mrs. R. E. House and Mrs. Julian A. Whatley, at the Druid Hills Golf Club.

The nosegay motif was further carried out in the huge nosegays flanking the bank of Woodwardia ferns which served as a backdrop for the receiving line. The orchids, camellias, and gardenias sent the popular debs formed the nosegays. Trees of Woodwardia ferns guarded the doorways and window recesses of the ballroom where the parties were held.

The beautifully appointed tea table was covered with gold metal cloth overlaid with off-white net, and centered with an arrangement of eBtter Times roses. At either end of the table was a handsome gold candelabrum holding glowing red tapers. Garlands of baby smilax linked the candelabra to the centerpiece, and outlined the table.

Miss House's white satin gown was made with bouffant skirt, draped over white net ruffles and caught up with net bows. The red camellias formed an effective contrast. Mrs. House was attractive in powder blue crepe and a cluster of white orchids.

The handsome white satin gown which Miss Whatley chose was styled with a tight-fitting bodice finished with a scalloped bertha, the scallops being repeated around the hemline. She also carried red camellias. Mrs. Whatley received her guests in turquoise blue crepe, modishly tailored. Her flowers were white orchids.

Assisting in entertaining were Misses Elizabeth Suggs, Martha Zellars, Martha Jackson, Gwyn Oliver, Betty Anne Wilson, Barbara Brown, Kitty Warren, Dorothy Henry, Frances Massey, Mildred Broyles, Barbara Greene, Winnifred Shackleford, Grace Holden, Kate Lenhardt, Beth Whatley, Marilyn Cox, Betty Thomas, Janet Herrly, Saralyn Poole, Mesdames Earl Yancey, Sr., L. W. Dilts, Cary Allen, John McClelland, Dan Grant, Grady Estes, Raleigh Drennon, Wimberly Poole, George Beattie, H. H. Jentzen, G. T. Alexander, George Suggs and Charlton Wimberly.

Parties To Fete Yule Visitors

Among the most delightful parties of the Yule season is the open house at which Mr. and Mrs. Joseph More will entertain Christmas Day at their home on Peachtree Place honoring their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Stiga, of Tampa, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rapp, of Birmingham, Ala.

Another festive holiday party will be the buffet supper on Dec. 28 at which Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deveney will entertain at their home on Normandy Drive, honoring their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ceittel, of Fort Worth, Texas, who are visiting their mother, Mrs. Robert Pinckney Tucker, in East Point.

Tomorrow's Menu

Merry Christmas Breakfast
Halves of Pink Grapefruit
Centered with Cherries
Cereal with Cream
Scrambled Eggs with Chives
Crisp Bacon Strips
Red Jelly
Holiday Bread, Beverage

Festive Christmas Dinner
Broiled Grapefruit
Roast Turkey, Oyster Dressing
Mashed Potatoes
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Broccoli
Easy Hollandaise Sauce
Cranberry Sauce
Celery Hearts
Olives
Rolls, Biscuits
Flaming Plum Pudding
Coffee

Christmas Night Buffet
Twin Salads on Trays
(Diced Turkey, Cranberry Cubes,
Celery and Toasted Almonds
with Mayonnaise)
(Grapefruit, Avocado, Pomegranate Seeds with Sweet Fruit
Dressing)
Heated Rolls
Fruit Cake Plum Pudding
Candy Nuts Coffee

Doris Lockerman, whose regular column appears on this page, is on vacation.

SALLY FORTH Says:

Surprise Party Honors John Oliver, James Dunlap

Mrs. Dudley Golden entertained at a dinner party last evening which will be remembered, by the guests present, long after Christmas holly and mistletoe have faded.

When Mrs. Golden discovered that the birthday anniversaries of the husbands of two of her very favorites, John Oliver and James Dunlap, fell on Dec. 23, she set to work to plan a party which, in reality, was to be a surprise in their honor. A small group of friends of the duo was invited, with explicit instructions not to breathe a word about the affair honoring John and James, who were under the impression that they were simply going to one of Mrs. Golden's famous parties, which is incentive enough to keep anyone's hopes high.

When the Dunlaps and the Olivers entered the living room of her Peachtree Road residence, the other guests broke out in loud voices with the strains of "Happy Birthday To You."

It was a wonderful party, with decorations of silver and pink instead of the traditional red and green. The dining room table was overlaid with a handsome lace cloth and graced with pink magnolia leaves and pale pink carnations. On either side of the beautiful arrangement was an antique silver candelabrum holding pale pink tapers.

Each guest brought John and James a gift, something pertaining to their special interests. For John, of course, that meant his farm on the Chattahoochee River. He calls himself a gentleman farmer, you know. And for James it was something for his portable bar.

Mrs. Howell's Grandchildren on Christmas Cards

Mrs. Arthur Howell proudly displays her grandchildren—all 11 of them—on her Christmas cards, which, by the way, are the clever handiwork of Mrs. Richard Sherman, of Arlington, Va., who is the sister-in-law of Mrs. Arthur Howell, Jr., and a gifted artist.

Mrs. Sherman first drew the sketches of Mrs. Howell and her tribe of 11, and achieved a remarkable likeness of each. Then she painted each and every one in water colors, believe it or not, and the result is most attractive and unusual.

Up in one corner the artist lettered this greeting: "May Christmas bring you growing cheer, like my expanding family here—a granchild almost every year." It is signed "Katharine M. Howell."

Mrs. Sherman also drew and painted the Christmas cards for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howell, Jr., depicting them in a clever and amusing situation.

Passing Parade

Glimpsed at the brilliant aperitif party at which **Dr. and Mrs. William O. Martin** entertained at their Blackland Road residence. . . . **Mrs. Martin,** attractively gowned in black lace with a purple orchid on her shoulder. . . . The lovely daughters of the household, **Trudy** and **Jane Martin,** home for the holidays from the Spence School in New York, the former in sapphire-blue velvet, made with tight bodice buttoned to the neck, and the latter in black velvet trimmed in ermine tails. . . . **Mrs. Ben Smith** wearing a stunning black suit with wide ermine collar, and a white felt hat, trimmed with white ostrich feathers. . . . Her sister, **Judy King,** attired in a smart brown and gold metal cloth suit and chic brown hat. . . . **Mrs. Hugh Richardson, Jr.,** arriving at the party in a black crepe dress, topped with a handsome mink coat. . . . **Dr. Clarence Laws** wearing in his lapel a tiny orchid which he grew himself. . . . **Mrs. Chester Martin** attractive in bright green crepe and an off-the-face black hat. . . . **Mrs. Caldwell Holliday,** striking in a cinnamon-brown suit, trimmed in mink, and a matching brown hat. . . . **Mrs. Richard Cannon** chatting gaily with **Mrs. Hal Smith.**

Living Words

"And God Bless Us Every One."—Tiny Tim, in Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

(Send your favorite quotation or philosophy to Living Words, The Constitution, quoting your source. Your name will be used as contributor unless you request it be withheld.)

Mesdames Grady, Foreman To Fete Niece at Yule Party

Among festive Yule parties being planned for the school set is the soft drink party at which Mrs. Henry Grady and Mrs. Robert L. Foreman will entertain on Dec. 29 at 4:30 o'clock at the Grady home on West Wesley Road, honoring their pretty niece, Miss Barbara Shedden, who is a member of the freshman class of Washington Seminary.

The honor guest's grandmother, Mrs. Robert Shedden, will assist her daughters in entertaining the guests who will include Miss Shedden's classmates at school.

Christmas Plans At Church Homes

Christmas trees and Christmas parties will be held in all the units of the Churches Homes for Girls this week, when 657 girls will exchange presents.

The annual Christmas dinners are also being held in the Homes this week, before the young girls leave to spend the holidays in their home towns.

The two homes for older women will hold their celebrations on Christmas Day, because most of them stay in the Homes.

Mrs. James Cabe, of Atlanta Health Center, brought 17 boxes to Harmony Hall as gifts for some of the older women who have no other home.

Buying Almonds

The price of California almonds has dropped again. You can buy them in the shell or shelled, whichever way best suits your purpose. Look for them in cellophane packages.

Malones To Hold Family Reunion

Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Malone will have a family reunion over Christmas weekend. Their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Del Rosso, and daughter, Terry, of Knoxville, Tenn., will arrive today. Also arriving this this week are their sons, George and Bill Malone ,of New York City, and Mrs. Katherine N. Romer, of New York.

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Opportunity Fund Donations

Contributions to the Opportunity Fund yesterday included:

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Employees, Coca-Cola Fund, John H. Harland Company	100.00
Rose Electric Company	50.00
In Memory of P. F. O. and J. K. O.	50.00
Mrs. W. H. Naff	35.00
Mrs. A. V. P.	25.00
John S. Blick	25.00
W. C. B.	25.00
R. L. S.	15.00
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W. R. H.	10.00
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H. L. Macon	10.00
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Lynnwood Park Improvement Club	6.00
Twelve Ladies' Sewing Club	5.00
Col. Morris	5.00
Mrs. J. C. Hungerpiller	5.00
Stonewall Public Works Camp	5.00
D. P.	5.00
Miss Kate Huffman	5.00
L. G. Sharpe	5.00
Mrs. M. V. Griscom	5.00
Mrs. Ray Williams	5.00
Mrs. Louie Shell	5.00
John J. Hood	5.00
A Friend	5.00
V. W.	5.00
Mrs. John H. R.	5.00
Edward G. Thomas	5.00
William H. Fleetwood	5.00
Mrs. Frank Ferst	5.00
Lillian S. McGwier	5.00
Miss Martha Steele	5.00
L. R.	2.00
M. R.	2.00
Charlie and Beatrice Mize	2.00
H. J. Ellis and Family and Kate Gresham	2.00
Miss Mary A. and L. V. Thomas	2.00
317	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bryant	2.00
275	2.00
E. M. S.	2.00
A Friend	2.00
L. C. N.	2.00
L. L. N.	2.00
Mrs. L. B. Hudson	1.00
L L. Holloway	1.00
Cash	1.00
Alice Brown	1.00
Quitman, Ga.	1.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Cash	1.00
Cash	1.00
A Reader	1.00
Cash	1.00
1106	1.00
Jane, Johnny and Buddy	1.00
L. B. C.	1.00
Pauline Stevens	1.00
E. Scott	1.00
Nillie Dobbs	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gibson	1.00
Eileen	1.00
Cash	1.00
Joe Haness	1.00
Capt. M. C. Barnard	1.00
Oxford, Ga.	1.00
C. D. M.	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Cash	1.00
Mrs. Annie Pearl Gillem	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Harriet and Johnny Harmon	1.00
Total	$846.04

Auxiliary To Give Battle Hill Party

The Battle Hill Haven Auxiliary will give a Christmas party at 3 p. m. today for the 144 aged and convalescent patients at Battle Hill Haven.

There will be a big Christmas tree, ice cream, cake and a gift for every patient at the party, Mrs. W. C. Dameron, president of the Auxiliary, said.

Santa Claus himself will visit Battle Hill tomorrow morning. The Auxiliary has arranged for him to give two more gifts to each patient, Mrs. Dameron pointed out. She said the "public has responded generously" in giving the Auxiliary presents, fruits, canned goods and clothing to pass on to Battle Hill patients.

Constitution Staff Photo—Ryan Sanders

CUB SCOUTS PLAY SANTA CLAUS—Cub Scout Pack No. 7 in Buckhead, sponsored by the Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, collected enough used toys to give to 140 youngsters attending the children's clinic at Grady Hospital. Merritt Alexander, who organized the collection and distribution, presents gifts to Johnny and Marie Clack, front, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. J. P. Clack. Looking on are Cub Scouts Mickey Welch, standing left, and Merritt Alexander, Jr.

TO AMUSE US TODAY

First-Run and Downtown

ART THEATER—No performance today.
FOX—"Yellow Sky," Gregory Peck, Ann Baxter, etc., at 1:18, 3:23, 5:28, 7:33, 9:38.
LOEW'S—"A Southern Yankee," Red Skelton, Arlene Dahl, etc., at 11:32, 1:34, 3:36, 5:38, 7:40, 9:42.
PARAMOUNT—"Mexican Hayride," Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, etc., at 11:56, 1:53, 3:50, 5:47, 7:49, 9:46.
RIALTO—"Only Angels Have Wings," Jean Arthur, Cary Grant, etc., at 11, 1:30, 4, 6:30, 9.
RHODES—"Kiss the Blood Off My Hands," Burt Lancaster, Joan Fontaine, etc., at 2:25, 4:13, 6:01, 7:49, 9:37.
ROXY—"Road House," Ida Lupino, Cornel Wilde, etc., at 11:25, 1:25, 3:25, 5:25, 7:25, 9:25.
TOWER—"Arizona," Jean Arthur. "Shut My Big Mouth," Joe E. Brown. Doors open 5 p. m.
HILAN—"Bad Man's Territory," Randolph Scott.
CAMEO—"Thunder Mountain" and "Desperate."
CENTRAL—"Gung Ho" and "Bambi."

Drive-In

DRIVE-IN THEATER—"Swamp Water," Dana Andrews.

Other Amusements

SKATING—Rollerdrome, Penn Avenue at Ponce de Leon, evenings 7 to 10 p. m. Also Saturday afternoon, 2:30 to 3 p. m. Joe Pendergrast, Jr., at the Hammond organ. Dancing (without skates), Friday evenings from 10 p. m. till——.
CLUB CASINO SKATING — Lakewood Park. Every evening, 7 to 10, Saturday afternoon, 2:30 to 5.

Night Spots

ATLANTA BILTMORE — Empire Room; Cyril Mansfield and his orchestra. Dinner music 7-8:30 Monday through Friday; dancing from 8:30. Dining and dancing from 7:30 Saturday.
ANSLEY HOTEL—Rainbow Roof. Woo Woo Stevens and All-Star floor show with Buddy Moreno and his orchestra. Dancing nightly except Sunday, 8 p. m. to 1 a. m.
HENRY GRADY — Paradise Room. All-star shows at 1:15 and 9:45 daily except Sunday. Dogwood Room—Cocktail dancing from 5 until closing—daily except Sunday.
JENNINGS ROSE ROOM — Dining and dancing nightly from 9 to 1 a. m., featuring Freddie DeLand and his 17-piece All-Star Orchestra.
CLUB 26—"A Bit of New York in Downtown Atlanta" — Dinner a la Henri, 7 till closing. Dancing to the music of "The Moon-Beams Quintet," with Grady Mullins and Bea Moody, 9 till closing.
ANCHORAGE—Clermont Hotel. Open 5 p. m. to midnight. Dancing nightly. Music by Henry Dunn and his orchestra.

Neighborhood Theaters

AMERICAN—"Nocturne," George Raft.
AVONDALE—No performance.
BROOKHAVEN—"Along the Oregon Trail" and "Bill and Coo."
BUCKHEAD—"Canon City," Scott Brady.
CASCADE—"Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid" and "Flashing Guns."
COLLEGE PARK—"I Walk Alone," Burt Lancaster.
DECATUR—"Relentless," Robert Young.
DEKALB — "Blondie's Anniversary," Penny Singleton.
EAST POINT—"Saigon," Alan Ladd.
EMORY — "Luxury Liner" and "Two Blondes and a Redhead."
EMPIRE—"Drums," Sabu.
EUCLID — "Lady in Ermine," Betty Grable.
FAIRFAX—"The Big Clock," Ray Milland.
FAIRVIEW—"Smash Up," Susan Haywood.
FOREST PARK—"Down to Earth," Rita Hayworth.
FULTON—"Where There's Life," Bob Hope.
GARDEN HILLS—"Melody Time," a Walt Disney feature.
GORDON—"Black Arrow," Louis Hayward.
GROVE—"Street With No Name," Lloyd Nolan.
KIRKWOOD—No performance today.
LITTLE FIVE POINTS—"Key Largo" and "Black Stallion."
PLAZA—"Personal Column," Lucille Ball.
PONCE DE LEON—"Four Feathers," J. Aubrey Smith.
RUSSELL — "Velvet Touch," Rosalind Russell.
SYLVAN—"Gone With the Wind," Clark Gable.
TECHWOOD—"When the Daltons Rode" and "Beauhunks."
TEMPLE — "Something in the Wind," Deanna Durbin.
TENTH STREET—"The Lady in Ermine," Betty Grable.
WEST END — "Feudin', Fussin' and A-Fightin'," and "Buckaroo of Powder River."

Colored Theaters

81—"Last Days of Boot Hill," Charles Starrett.
ASHBY—"Good News," Peter Lawford.
FORREST—"California Gold Rush," Wild Bill Elliott.
HARLEM—"Sheriff of Las Vegas," Wild Bill Elliott.
LINCOLN—"Buckaroo From Powder River," Charles Starrett.
ROYAL—"Corpse Came C. O. D.," George Brent.
STRAND—"Wild Horse Mesa," Tim Holt.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE WONDERFUL—The 24-year-old artificial Christmas tree in the home of the C. F. Gibbons, of 1809 Homestead Ave., N. E., is admired by Lonnie Clyde Hardy, Jr., four, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons. Gibbons bought the tree in St. Louis and it has been used for the past 24 years. Story on Page 3)

FEATHERED TREE

24-Year-Old Yule Display Family Prize

By BILL BORING

The Christmas tree of the C. F. Gibbons family is more than something which looks pretty in a corner for a week or so. The Christmas tree in the living room of their home at 1809 Homestead Ave., N. E., is a family tradition.

Twenty-four years ago, when they were living in St. Louis, Gibbons brought it home, a tree of unusual design. It had 72 branches on it and they were decorated with white chicken feathers, simulating fir foliage.

Gibbons built a handsome stand for the tree and equipped the stand with floodlights so that when they were turned on, and when the tree was decorated further with 60 vari-colored lights and 230 handsome ornaments imported from Germany; then of all the delightful things in the world the Gibbonses thought their tree was the most delightful.

Papa Gibbons put a lot of work and art into that tree and Mrs. Gibbons lent her creative talents to its decorations. Papa Gibbons figured out a device, made by clock works, whereby the tree would revolve.

So they have kept it down through the years. It has grown in sentimental value as the children grew up. Two sons went off to war, one to Europe and the other to Saipan.

"Whatever you do, Mom, don't get rid of that tree. Put it up each Christmas, just as if we were there," they would write back.

And the two daughters, too, they felt equally sentimental about it.

So Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons have kept their tree. Today, it glitters and gleams and looks pretty in their living room. And at Christmas, all of the family will gather around it, including the grandchildren. And they will all say, just as in the long ago, when they and the tree were young, that surely there's no prettier Christmas tree in all of the world.

Writes Poem

MT. BERRY—A poem by Dorothy Denton, of Chickamauga, will be included in the 1948 Anthology of College Poetry, it is announced by Dennis Hartman, Secretary of the National Poetry Association. Miss Denton, a senior at Berry College near Rome, had her poetry included in last year's anthology.

GOOD DINING TODAY

CROSS KEYS—Restaurant, 237 Peachtree St., N. E. Excellent food—Courteous service, comfortable atmosphere. We use grandma's Recipes
DING HO—26½ Cain St. N. E. half block east Henry Grady Hotel. WA. 6706. Atlanta's only genuine Chinese and American restaurant serving delicious Cantonese style food prepared by Chinese chefs. Also steaks, chicken and all seafoods in season. Daily 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. Sunday 12 noon to 11 p. m.
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FULLER'S TEA ROOM—224 Ponce de Leon Ave. Lunch and dinner daily except Sunday. Mrs. Bertha Fuller, owner and manager.
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MOVIE REVIEWS

Baxter, Peck Acting Enlivens 'Yellow Sky'

By PAUL JONES

The cinema Christmas tree this week is loaded with brightly wrapped packages which insure laughs and gaiety, with such attractions as "A Southern Yankee," "Mexican Hayride," "Yellow Sky" and "Return of October" topping the Yule parfait.

"Yellow Sky," a Western cliff hanger which opened yesterday at the Fox Theater is geared to turn the turnstiles at a rapid pace with Gregory Peck and Anne Baxter heading the cast. Teaming of these principals has given this outdoor drama good love interest. The yarn is about seven outlaws who take refuge in a ghost town. They encounter a pretty girl and each marks her as his prize.

Red Skelton puts in an appearance at Loew's as a War Between the States spy in MGM's new laughfest, "A Southern Yankee." Assisted by Arlene Dahl and Brian Donlevy, the red-headed clown of the movies scampers through a series of highly amusing situations.

Abbott and Costello cavort to the merriment of Paramount Theater patrons this week in "Mexican Hayride," a slap-stick comedy which is geared to the spirit of the holidays.

The Rialto's Christmas attraction, "Return of October," opens tomorrow morning.

Discussion Leader

ATHENS—Dean James E. Gates, of the University of Georgia College of Business Administration, will participate as a discussion leader at the Southwide Research Conference to be held in Atlanta at the Biltmore, Jan. 6-7. He will lead the discussion of "How can the businessman decide when research is a good risk?" The conference is sponsored by the Southern Association of Science and Industry.

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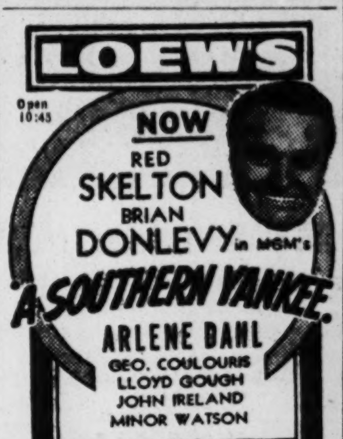

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2 Germans Arrested In Soviet Berlin Purge

BERLIN—(UP)—Russian secret police are purging the German Interior Ministry in the Soviet Zone and already have arrested two high-ranking Ministry officials, the American-licensed Dena News Agency reported yesterday.

Heinz Willfahrt, head of the Interior Ministry Personnel Department, and Wilhelm Lippschuetz, chief of the border police, were arrested by agents of the NKVD, the agency said.

Four hundred guards have been stationed at the Interior Ministry building, in the Berlin suburb of Wilhelmsruh, and the NKVD investigation is continuing, Dena said.

The charges against the two men were not disclosed.

Der Abend, an American-licensed newspaper, reported a plot to bomb the city hall in the Russian-zone town of Neubrandenburg was discovered late Tuesday night. Neubrandenburg is 70 miles north of Berlin.

There was no indication, however, that the reported bomb plot and the NKVD arrests were connected.

The Soviet army newspaper Taegliche Rundschau charged the Western Powers acted illegally in re-establishing the Berlin Kommandatura without Soviet participation.

The newspaper, which often reflects official Soviet policy, objected to the Western Powers' use of the "Allied" in describing the new Kommandatura. It said no international agreement provided for a three-power body in Berlin "and therefore the western Kommandatura is illegal."

At the same time, Taegliche Rundschau admitted the Anglo-American counterblockade is handicapping seriously the operation of railways in the Soviet zone. It said the refusal of the Western Powers to trade Ruhr coal for soft coal mined in the Soviet zone was proving to be a serious and troublesome hardship.

Albert Wells' Death Ruled Accident

A DeKalb County coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death yesterday in the fatal shooting of 23-year-old Albert Wells, of Scotdale.

Mr. Wells was found dead Wednesday in woods off Valley Brook Road, near Peachtree Creek. Four feet from the body was a double-barreled 12-gauge shotgun.

Winifred Burrell, also of Scotdale, found Mr. Wells and immediately notified the Police. They stated that the young man had been dead since early Tuesday night.

The victim's mother told police he left home about 4 p. m. Tuesday on a hunting trip. He frequently went hunting by himself, Mrs. Wells said.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p. m. today at the Scotdale Baptist Church. Burial will be in Scotdale Cemetery.

Mr. Wells is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Wells and two sisters, Miss Helen Wells and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb, Scotdale.

E. W. Bigham, Minister, Dies

The Rev. Ernest W. Bigham, 82, old-time Georgia minister, died yesterday at his residence at 503 Peeples St., S. W. He had been in bad health for several years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p. m. today at Spring Hill, with Dr. Wallace Rogers officiating. Burial will be in West View Cemetery.

Mr. Bigham was a native of Griffin and came to Atlanta nearly 40 years ago. He was pastor of his own church at Madison which on his retirement joined the North Georgia Methodist Conference. For many years Mr. Bigham was secretary of the old North Atlanta District of the Methodist Church.

He has been in declining health for several years. His father, R. W. Bigham, was pastor of the old Merritts Avenue Methodist Church which was the forerunner of St. Marks.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Mary Alice Michael, of Morgan County; two daughters, Miss Mary Alice Bigham, of New York; Mrs. Sam Short, of Atlanta; a sister, Miss Madge Bigham, Atlanta, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. T. D. Coleman Dies at Home

Mrs. Thomas D. Coleman, 87, widow of Dr. Thomas D. Coleman, of Augusta, died early yesterday at her residence, 2855 Peachtree Rd., N. E. She had been in ill health since July.

Private funeral services will be conducted at 11 a. m. today at the graveside in West View Cemetery. Dr. Robert W. Burns will officiate.

Mrs. Coleman, who was Miss Annie Lee Adams before her marriage, was a native of Lexington, Ky. She moved to Atlanta from Augusta about 18 years ago. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James S. Dunham, Wilmington, Del.; two sons, Owen A. Coleman, Atlanta, John S. Coleman, Augusta; five grandchildren, Thomas O. Coleman, Waynesboro, Va., Lt. J. L. Coleman, Norfolk, Va., John S. Coleman, Augusta, Mrs. Carolina Dunham Taliferro, Long Island, and Miss Kitty W. Coleman, Atlanta; six great-grandchildren and one nephew.

R. F. Mincey Dies; Ex-City Employee

Ralph F. Mincey died yesterday at his home, 432 Venable St., N. W., after an illness of several months.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p. m. Sunday at the Wesley Memorial Church. The Rev. Louie Huckaby will officiate and burial will be in Wood Lawn Cemetery at Gainesville.

Mr. Mincey was born in Winder. He had been a resident of Atlanta 15 years. He was a retired City Water Works Department employee and a member of the Wesley Memorial Church.

Survivors include his widow; one son, Ralph E. Mincey, Atlanta; his mother, Mrs. Martha Mincey, Gainesville; two sisters, Mrs. H. G. Segars, Winder, Mrs. E. C. Reeves, Hutchison, Kans.; and two brothers, G. R. Mincey, Winder, and the Rev. H. R. Mincey, Waycross.

Mrs. J. H. Long, Bulloch Native, Dies

Mrs. J. H. Long, 47, of 126 Holliday Ave., died yesterday in a private hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by J. Austin Dillon.

A native of Statesboro, Mrs. Long lived in Atlanta 41 years. She was Miss Lily Mae Davis before her marriage.

Mrs. Long was a member and Sunday School teacher of the Inman Park Baptist Church. Active in club work, she was a past matron of Hapeville Chapter 179, OES.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Miss Betty Jo and Miss Polly Mae Long; two sisters, Mrs. K. C. Timmons, College Park, Mrs. A. E. Prince, Gainesville; and brother, Cecil Davis, Arlington, Va.

PETRILLO'S BLESSING

Accepts Adler As AFL Artist

CHICAGO—(AP)—Larry Adler, the harmonica virtuoso, now is a full fledged musician in the eyes of Jimmy Petrillo.

He proved it yesterday by signing a membership card in Petrillo's AFL American Federation of Musicians and by running a special concert in Petrillo's office. Adler's one-man audience chose "White Christmas" for the new member's solo.

Adler played it straight, then boogie-woogied it. "That boy plays a mean harmonica," Petrillo observed. "He belongs in my union."

For years the AFM declined to recognize the mouth organ as a musical instrument. The recent record ban of Petrillo's union brought the instrument into the fore as accompaniment for recording singer. Petrillo then revised his classification of the harmonica.

$24 FOR PATIENTS

Carolers Give Egleston 'Take'

A group of youngsters sang Christmas carols and held out their Christmas stocking. Twenty-four dollars and seventy-nine cents poured in in less than an hour. Now some of the children at Egleston Hospital will receive Christmas gifts that aren't expected.

Last night, Beverly Hampson, Carol and Chastine Jones, Laurie Ford, Virginia Nichols, Deanne De Mouy, Beverly and Joel Eidson, Buzzy Cowart, Sam Fowlkes, and Andy Fine sang carols. This morning they will give their money to Egleston Hospital.

Mrs. J. W. Gordon Succumbs in S. C.

Mrs. Sallie Smith Gordon, wife of John Whitefield Gordon, of Murrells Inlet, S. C., died early Wednesday at her home after a lingering illness. She was the daughter of the late Hamilton and Mattie Brown Smith and a member of the Murrells Inlet Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Lucille Crosby, Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. Geneva Smith, Union City; Mrs. Myrtle Lee Davis, Sumter, S. C.; three sons, Herman W. Gordon, Murrells Inlet; C. W. Gordon, West Columbia, and Pvt. John W. Gordon, Jr., U. S. Army, Japan; three brothers and a sister.

Shrine Members

WINDER—At ceremonies held in Atlanta recently, 11 Barrow County men were inducted into the Shrine. They were Mark Dunahoo, R. H. Maxwell, Ludger Lanthier, Reece Couch, Theo Jackson, W. C. Sharpton, E. B. Cook, Horace Austin, Simmie Hill, all of Winder; Claud Healan, of Carl, and Carl Shultz, of Hoschton.

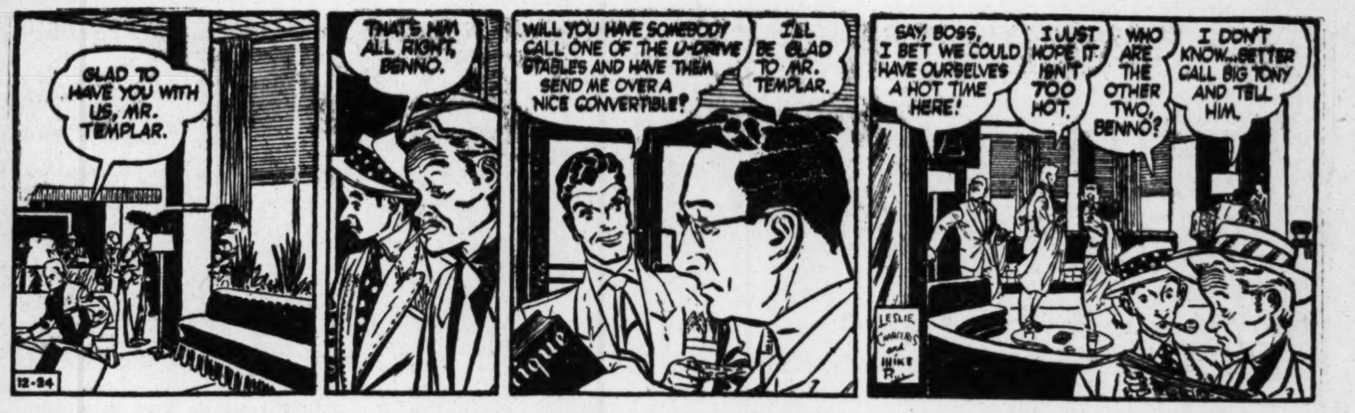
SNOW GROUNDS YULE FLIGHT

BOSTON — (AP) — Florida lighthouse keepers won't be visited by New England's flying Santa Claus this Christmas.

Edward Rowe Snow reported that Sunday's snowstorm interrupted his schedule. He said he would be unable to fly and drop gifts to light keepers in Florida and still keep a promise to his wife—to be home for Christmas.

Snow, a historian, who pays all expenses on his annual Christmas flights, planned to drop his 2,000th bundle at Saddleback Ledge Light in Penobscot Bay, Maine, today.

THE SAINT — By Leslie Charteris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THAT'S HIM ALL RIGHT, BENNO.
WILL YOU HAVE SOMEBODY CALL ONE OF THE U-DRIVE STABLES AND HAVE THEM SEND ME OVER A NICE CONVERTIBLE?
I'LL BE GLAD TO MR. TEMPLAR.
SAY, BOSS, I BET WE COULD HAVE OURSELVES A HOT TIME HERE!
I JUST HOPE IT ISN'T TOO HOT.
WHO ARE THE OTHER TWO, BENNO?
I DON'T KNOW...BETTER CALL BIG TONY AND TELL HIM.
12-24
LESLIE CHARTERIS and MIKE R.

Two Killed 5 Injured in Road Mishaps

Two persons, one a 14-year-old girl, were killed and five others were seriously injured yesterday in accidents over Georgia.

Dead was Betty Jean Hamrich, who was injured Wednesday night near Perry when the automobile in which she was riding turned over several times. She died in the Hawkinsville Hospital yesterday.

Grady McCollum, Negro construction worker who lived in Conyers, was killed early last night when a dump truck on which he was riding with 15 other Negro workers went into operation, spilling all of the workers along LaVista Road in DeKalb County.

Four other Negroes, listed as Junior Robinson, Rusus Tidwell, Willy Johnson and Nites Fort, all of Lithonia, were painfully injured in the mishap.

Hurt in the same accident in which Miss Hamrich was killed was 18-year-old Jimmy Hobbs, of Fort Valley. Hobbs was admitted to Mercer Hospital in Macon in serious condition.

According to State Patrol Sgt. L. M. Jones and Trooper Moore, the Hobbs machine turned over six miles north of Perry on U. S. Route 41 when the youthful driver lost control after making a turn into a detour.

In the freak accident in DeKalb County, the Negro passengers on the truck were returning to their homes from their jobs.

DeKalb Patrolmen T. W. Smith and E. T. Wagnon said exact cause of the mishap was not determined immediately, but both officers expressed belief one of the workers may have touched the actuating mechanism for the hydraulic lift, causing it to raise the body of the truck.

All four of the injured men were admitted at Grady Hospital.

Rites Set Today For R. F. M'Millan

Funeral services for R. F. McMillan, retired East Point furniture dealer who died Wednesday at his home in Forest Park, will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. today at Lakewood Heights Baptist Church. The Rev. Jack Bridges and the Rev. Thomas Shackelford will officiate and burial will be in College Park Cemetery.

A native of Millen, Mr. McMillan opened a furniture business in East Point in 1931. He retired in 1942. He was a member of the Lakewood Heights Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow; two sisters, Mrs. M. L. Parker, Atlanta; Mrs. Paul Bryant, Sylvania; and three brothers, J. H. McMillan, L. B. McMillan and Jesse McMillan, all of Millen.

MORTUARY

JOSEPH DANIEL WEATHERBY

Funeral services for Joseph D. Weatherby, construction worker, of 2896 Glenwood Ave., S. E., who was electrocuted in a fall at the Fulton Bag & Cotton Mill yesterday, will be conducted at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Buchanan. Burial will be in the churchyard.

R. W. MEAD

Funeral services for R. W. Mead, 64, of 865 Boulevard Circle, Pullman conductor who died Wednesday in Washington, D. C., will be conducted at 10:30 a. m. Sunday at Spring Hill. The Rev. J. T. Widener will officiate and burial will be in Alexander City, Ala.

MRS. CHLOE GRANT

Funeral services for Mrs. Chloe Grant, of Ben Hill, who died Tuesday in Seneca, S. C., will be conducted at 11 a. m. today at the chapel of Awtry & Lowndes. The Rev. Paul Van Gorder will officiate and burial will be in Crest Lawn Cemetery.

THE WEATHER

ATLANTA—One year ago today (Dec. 26, 1947), high 50; low 31.

SUN AND MOON FOR TODAY

Sun rises 7:40 a. m.; sets 5:35 p. m.
Moon rises 1:43 a. m.; sets 1:29 p. m.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Weather Bureau report of temperature and rainfall for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m. in the principal cotton-growing areas and elsewhere:

STATION	High	Low	Precip
Alpena	26	18	.00
Asheville	47	38	.00
Atlantic City	40	33	.00
Birmingham	61	46	.00
Boston	40	31	.00
Buffalo	30	24	.01
Burlington	31	23	.19
Charlotte, N. C.	51	42	.00
Chattanooga	50	39	.00
Cincinnati	38	24	.00
Cleveland	29	24	.00
Dallas	54	45	.00
Denver	26	17	.15
Detroit	29	22	.00
Duluth	12	—3	.00
El Paso	65	54	.00
Fort Worth	54	46	.00
Galveston	69	62	.00
Houston	68	54	.00
Jacksonville	70	64	.12
Kansas City	35	33	.13
Key West	82	72	.00
Knoxville	46	33	.00
Little Rock	48	36	.00
Los Angeles	57	38	.00
Louisville	41	29	.00
Memphis	50	36	.00
Meridian	63	47	.00
Miami	84	70	.00
Minn.-St. Paul	13	—1	.00
Mobile	65	57	.00
Montgomery	67	54	.00
New Orleans	64	59	.00
Norfolk	45	42	.00
Philadelphia	37	32	.00
Phoenix	57	49	.18
Pittsburgh	30	25	.00
Portland, Me.	37	26	.00
Richmond	47	33	.00
St. Louis	33	29	.06
San Antonio	81	53	.00
San Francisco	47	31	.00
Savannah	62	56	.00
Seattle	36	26	.00
Tampa	82	68	.25
Vicksburg	66	38	.00
Washington	39	35	.00
Wilmington	58	52	.00

STATE DEATHS

Tyree G. Smith, 71, died Dec. 22. Rites in Sale City today.

Charles H. Martin, 76, Lincolnton, yesterday. Rites today.

G. C. Witherspoon, 63, Carrollton, Dec. 22. Rites in Statesville, North Carolina.

John Thomas Sims, 44. Rites at Thomaston Dec. 21.

Tom B. Shine, 54. Rites at Thomaston Dec. 21.

Pvt. Lovic G. Keith. Died in Belgium in 1945. Funeral Sunday at Snellville with interment at National Cemetery, Marietta, Monday.

Kenneth A. Edmondson. Rites in Lawrenceville Dec. 22.

Roy L. Osborne, 52, died in Marietta Dec. 21. Rites in Acworth Dec. 22.

Mrs. Annie Morgan, 63, Rockmart, yesterday. Rites today.

Wilbur C. Reddick, 65, Benevolence, Dec. 21.

Dorsey Harris Dies at Griffin

GRIFFIN—(AP)—Dorsey Harris, Griffin business man and State fraternal leader, died at his home here Wednesday night after suffering a heart attack.

He was a past Noble Grand of Warren Lodge 20 of the Odd Fellows and a past Grand Master of the State Odd Fellows organization, and was past Master of Griffin Masonic Lodge 413, a Woodman and a member of the Kiwanis Club.

During World War II he served in the Army and was stationed in the China-Burma-India theater for two years.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Baptist Church here at 11 a. m. today with the Rev. Hugh Lindsey, Pastor, officiating. He was an active member of the church and a member of the Board of Deacons.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Gloria Sue Harris; his mother, Mrs. T. D. Harris; a sister, Mrs. J. R. Nance, all of Griffin.

G. N. Holland Dies; Ex-Fulton Employee

Guy Newton Holland, lifelong Atlanta resident, died yesterday at his home, 855 St. Charles Ave., N. E., after an illness of six weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p. m. today at the graveside in Oakland Cemetery. The Rev. Harrison McMains will officiate.

Born in Atlanta, Mr. Holland remained here all his life. For 35 years he worked for Fulton County, being in charge of the record room at the Courthouse for many years. He was a member of the Palestine Masonic Lodge and the Christian Church.

Mr. Holland is survived by three sisters, Misses Kate, Annie and Martha Holland, and several nieces and nephews.

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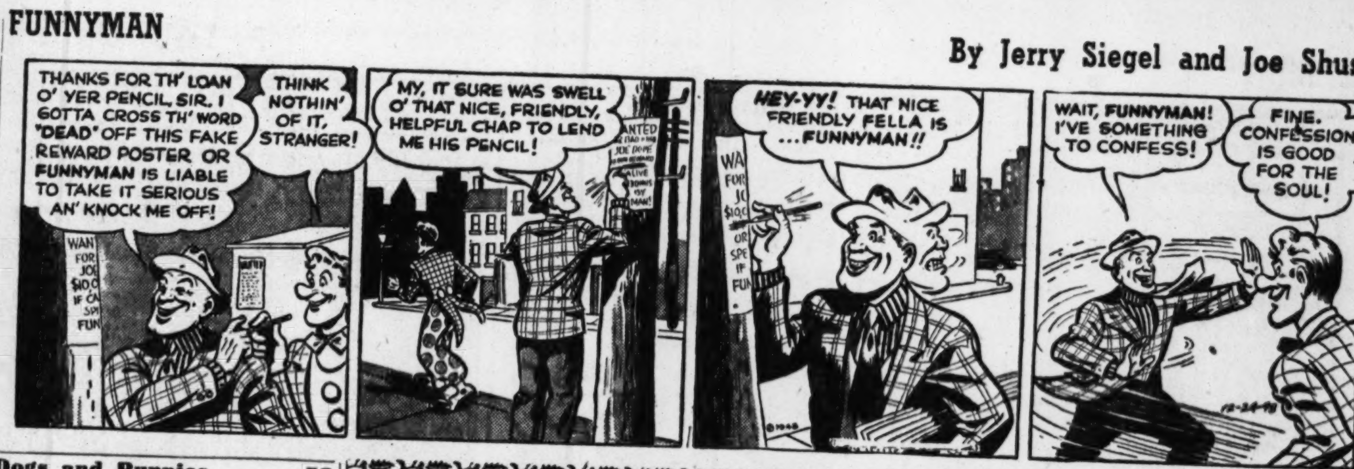

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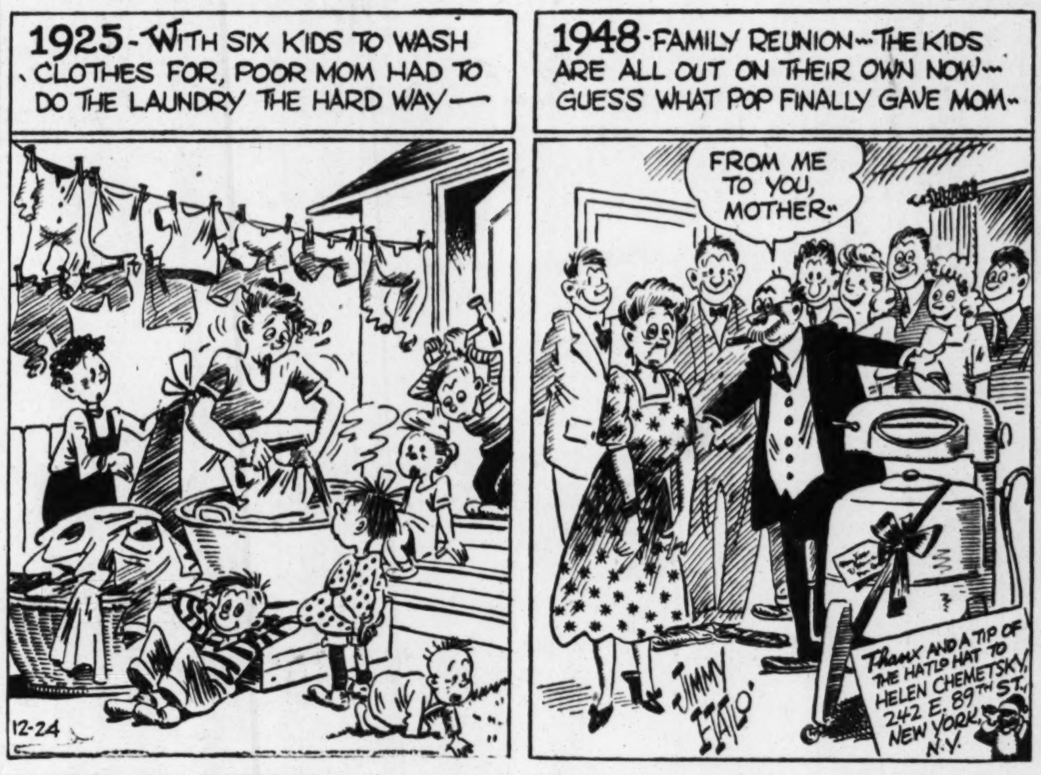
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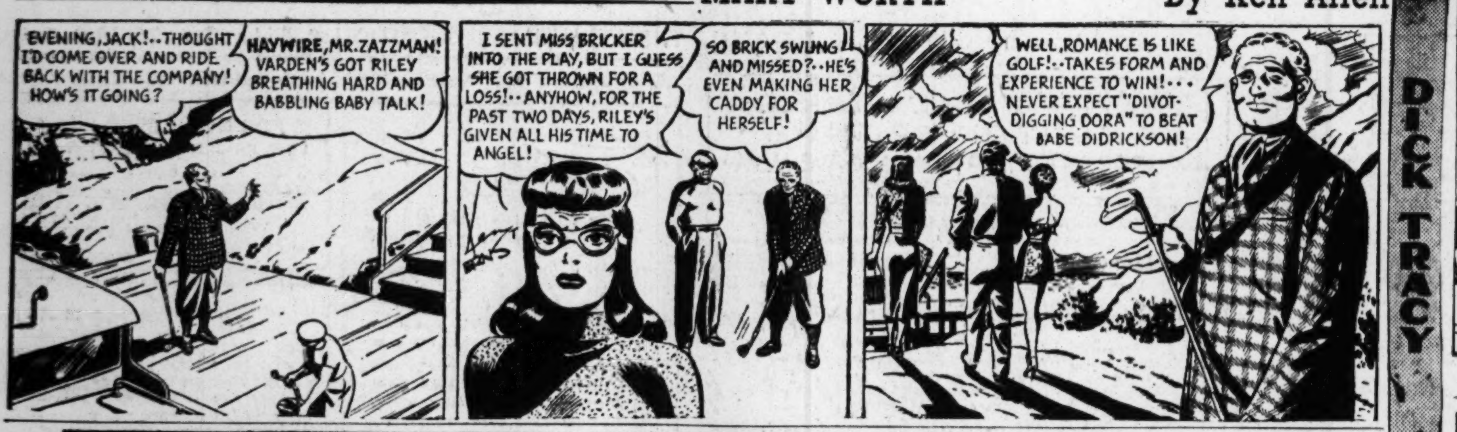
EVENING, JACK!..THOUGHT I'D COME OVER AND RIDE BACK WITH THE COMPANY! HOW'S IT GOING?
HAYWIRE, MR. ZAZZMAN! VARDEN'S GOT RILEY BREATHING HARD AND BABBLING BABY TALK!
I SENT MISS BRICKER INTO THE PLAY, BUT I GUESS SHE GOT THROWN FOR A LOSS!..ANYHOW, FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS, RILEY'S GIVEN ALL HIS TIME TO ANGEL!
SO BRICK SWUNG AND MISSED?..HE'S EVEN MAKING HER CADDY FOR HERSELF!
WELL, ROMANCE IS LIKE GOLF!..TAKES FORM AND EXPERIENCE TO WIN!... NEVER EXPECT "DIVOT-DIGGING DORA" TO BEAT BABE DIDRICKSON!

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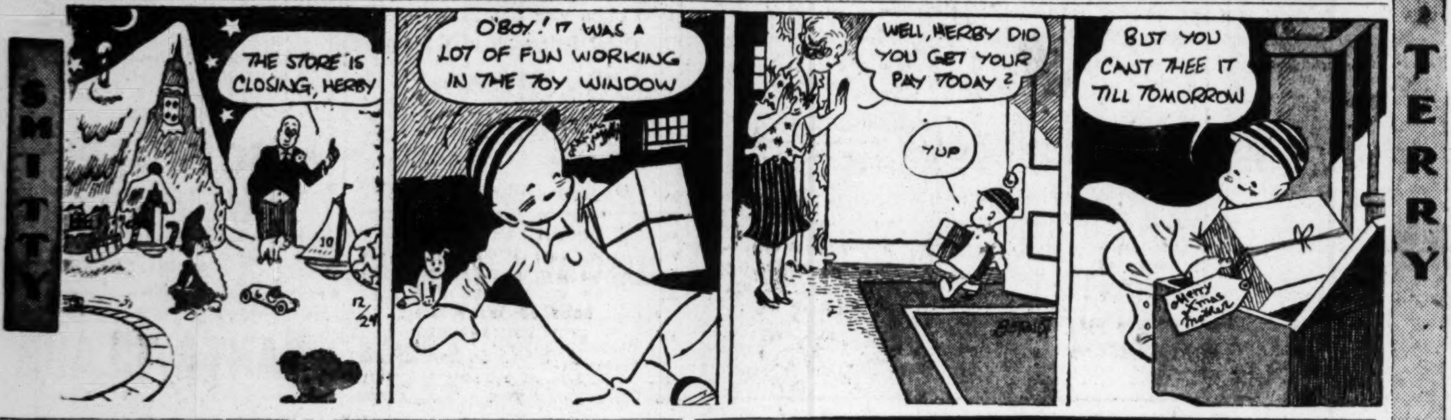
THE STORE IS CLOSING, HERBY
O'BOY! IT WAS A LOT OF FUN WORKING IN THE TOY WINDOW
WELL, HERBY DID YOU GET YOUR PAY TODAY?
YUP
BUT YOU CAN'T THEE IT TILL TOMORROW
Merry Xmas Mother

JOEY AND THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY

The General Led Back to Market After Night at Grant Park

CHAPTER FIVE

By CELESTINE SIBLEY

JOEY and the General wandered all night through the streets of Atlanta. When dawn came they were out at Grant Park. They stood back of a tree and looked on wistfully as Johnny Dilbeck and his helpers went about feeding all the animals. They were hungry and their feet were cold and sore from so much walking around.

When all of the food had been put out for the pheasants and the ducks and the ostrich, Johnny Dilbeck and his helpers went into a little house up across from the aviary—and Joey knew from the way smoke was billowing out of the chimney it must be warm and cosy in there.

Suddenly, he had an idea. He would give the General a boost over the fence so he could eat with the pheasants and the ducks and he, himself, would slip into the Cyclorama building, where it was warm, and rest a little. Joey didn't think he'd mind being hungry if he were a little warm.

The General was so tired he didn't protest when Joey accidentally pulled out a few of his feathers in getting him over the fence. And Joey crept quietly into the Cyclorama building and hid back of a glass case where they kept the uniform of a Confederate soldier.

It was warm in there and pretty soon Joey's feet began to get rested, but his stomach ached and something above his stomach seemed to ache, too. Joey wondered if it could be his heart. He missed his mother and he wanted to go home, but there was the matter of unlocking Mr. Puckett's door and walking off with one of his best turkeys. Joey knew that wasn't right, even if he had only intended to save the General's life.

He knew that when you've done something wrong nothing eases the pain except trying to make it right.

All day Joey lay back of the glass case in the museum room in the Cyclorama and thought. Nobody came to look at the Confederate uniforms and the flags and guns—and suddenly Joey knew why.

It was Christmas Eve!

By dark Joey knew what he had to do. He would have to take the General back and apologize to Mr. Puckett. Joey got to the pheasant run just as the birds were going to bed for the night and he slipped the General over the fence. The General didn't object when Joey explained that they were going back.

Th tired old turkey actually seemed glad.

Joey and the General walked into Puckett's Poultry & Produce Palace just as Mr. Puckett was taking off his apron and locking up for the night.

They walked straight in the front door and back to the cages. Mr. Puckett looked at them. His eyes bulged out in surprise.

"Joey Jimson," he said, "where have you been all day? Christmas Eve, my busiest day, and you stay off from work!"

"Mr. Puckett . . ." began Joey . . . "the General!"

"Oh, that ornery old bird!" said Mr. Puckett, "I am going to give him to you and your family for Christmas! Tell your mother to roast him long and well because he's old and tough."

"Harumph!" said the General.

"But Mr. Puckett," said Joey, "your burglar alarm . . . the police."

"Oh, that turned out to be a false alarm."

"But Mr. Puckett," began Joey dazedly. "Aren't you mad about your burglar alarm? I set it off and I took your best turkey and went away."

Mr. Puckett put his arm over Joey's shoulder.

"I knew you meant well, boy," he said, "and at Christmas time it's what's in the heart that counts.

"But," his voice grew serious, "bringing the police out in answer to a burglar alarm is a dangerous business and you mustn't ever let even your kind heart lead you into that kind of trouble again. Now take your turkey and go home to your mother, boy!"

(Concluded Tomorrow)

BRIDGE -:- By Charles H. Goren

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North and South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ NONE
♥ AKQ1054
♦ KJ1075
♣ 63

WEST
♠ 7
♥ J8763
♦ Q92
♣ K1084

EAST
♠ QJ1098 62
♥ NONE
♦ 863
♣ Q92

SOUTH
♠ AK543
♥ 92
♦ A4
♣ AJ75

Bidding:

North	East	South	West
1H	1S	2C	P
2D	P	2S	P
4H	P	6NT	P
P	P		

Opening lead: Seven of spades.

The deal shown above was subjected to a large variety of treatment at a recent team-of-four tournament. The maximum score was attained by the team whose bidding is indicated in the diagram.

Because of the conditions of vulnerability, East got by undoubled at his bid of one spade. Our own taste does not run to this type of overcall. The bid has little merit offensively and it is not made at a high enough level to serve as an obstructive measure. If East were intent on creating a nuisance, better strategy would have been a pre-emptive bid of three spades. This would seriously interrupt the enemy lines of communications and if it could be seriously punished, an adverse slam would be highly probable so that the loss would not be out of proportion.

South reasoned that chances for slam were too good to warrant any interest in a penalty and the two-club bid was made as a temporizing step. When the diamonds were shown it was time to get into action and the cue bid of two spades was the first suggestion of a slam. North concluded that it was high time for him to show up his personality, so he jumped in hearts to convey the impression of a more or less solid suit. It was tempting for South to contract for a grand slam but he determined on a comprise bid of six no trump which would yield 10 points more than the major suit slam and might prove the determining factor, inasmuch as each deal was being scored as a saparate match. (Honors are not counted in match point play.)

The seven of spades was opened and a club discarded from dummy. The ace of diamonds was followed by a diamond finesse in dummy and when the suit broke favorably, five tricks were run in that suit. It looked like a good chance to take all the tricks, but South was not inclined to tempt fate. To guard against a bad break in the heart suit he led small to the nine and was rewarded for his caution when East showed out. The 1440 points thus scored was the best on the board.

Several teams attempted a grand slam in hearts and were down because of the natural trump trick that was out against the hand. One or two other teams reached six hearts and were defeated, because they did not choose to make a safety play in hearts to insure the contract.

At hearts when the spade was led, declarer won and played the ace, king and another diamond, clearing the suit. At this point, the finesse of the 10 of trumps insures the small slam against all distributions. But greed prevailed and in an attempt to take all 13 tricks, these declarers went up with the high heart and were obliged to lose two tricks in that suit.

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

By ALICE D. VAUGHAN

ACROSS
1 Riding outfit.
6 Slashed.
15 Ooze.
16 List one by one.
17 Inflexible.
18 Vipers.
19 Black.
20 In addition.
21 Poems.
22 Boast.
23 Steeple.
25 Footlike part.
26 Beret.
29 Through.
30 Prop for flirtations.
31 Gear wheel.
34 Escaped.
36 Musical tempo.
38 More uncommon.
39 Stabilize.
40 Automaton.
41 Sprang.
43 Ancient Italian.
44 Kind of bean.
45 Haul.
46 Tangle.
47 Snood.
48 Man's nickname.
49 Recipient.
51 Telegraphed.
54 Daring.
55 Conjunction.
59 Astride.
60 Mist.
61 Dividend.
62 Musical notes.
64 Mountain nest.
65 Executive.
66 Abject fear.

DOWN
1 Olympian queen.
2 Botanical stem.
3 Insects.
4 Mental defective.
5 Spread hay.
6 Guide.
7 Handle.
8 Vessels.
9 Print units.
10 Anent.
11 Expanses.
12 "Verboten."
13 Jacket.
14 Impression.
21 Lacked.
22 Revere.
24 Worked.
25 Cushion.
26 Rolling muscle.
27 Popular.
28 Vicious eel.
30 Sly animal.
31 Hovel.
32 Repent.
33 Hymn.
35 Compose.
36 Center: comb. form.
37 Deprive.
39 Infrequent.
42 Weight: unit.
43 Silicate.
46 Annoy.
48 Military hats.
49 Twelve.
50 A gas.
51 Insect.
52 Roman road.
53 Italian city.
54 Poison.
56 Rabbit.
57 Solo.
58 Require.
60 Coal container.
61 Morose.
63 Diatonic note.

Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle

S	T	A	R		C	O	R	E	S		S	P	I	N
E	R	S	E		A	V	E	R	T		P	O	N	E
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T	A	R		S	I	N	S		A	D	D	L	E	D
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O	N	E	I	D	A	S		S	P	A	T	T	E	R
C	O	R	N	E	L		S	P	A	R		E	L	A
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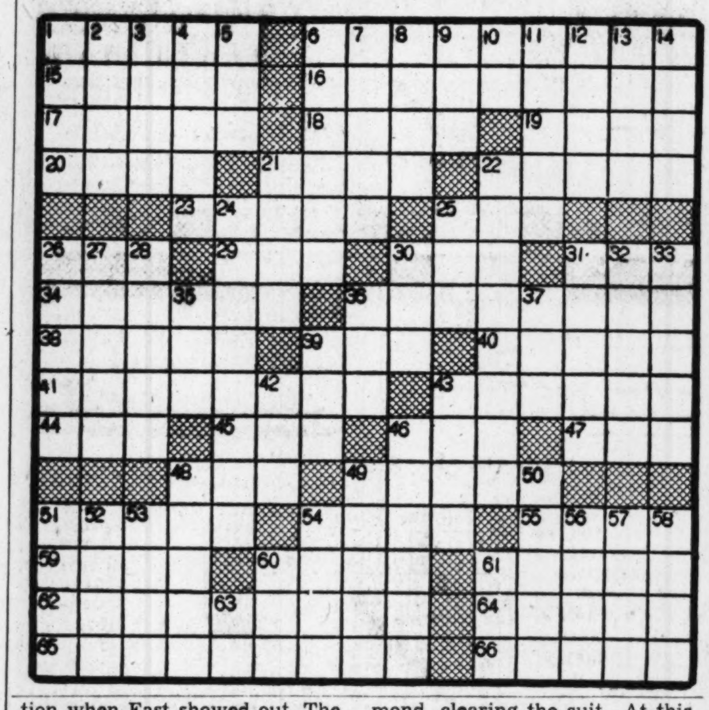

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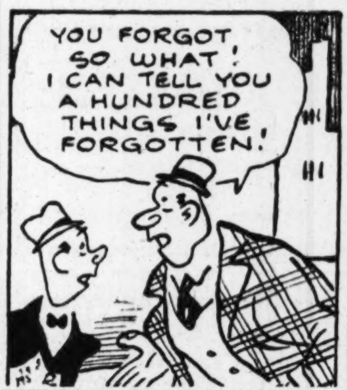
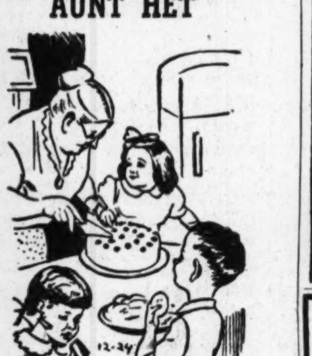

YOU FORGOT SO WHAT! I CAN TELL YOU A HUNDRED THINGS I'VE FORGOTTEN!

AUNT HET



By ROBERT QUILLEN

Maybe I spoil the youngens; but if cake and such things make me their favorite grandmother, they're going to be stuffed.

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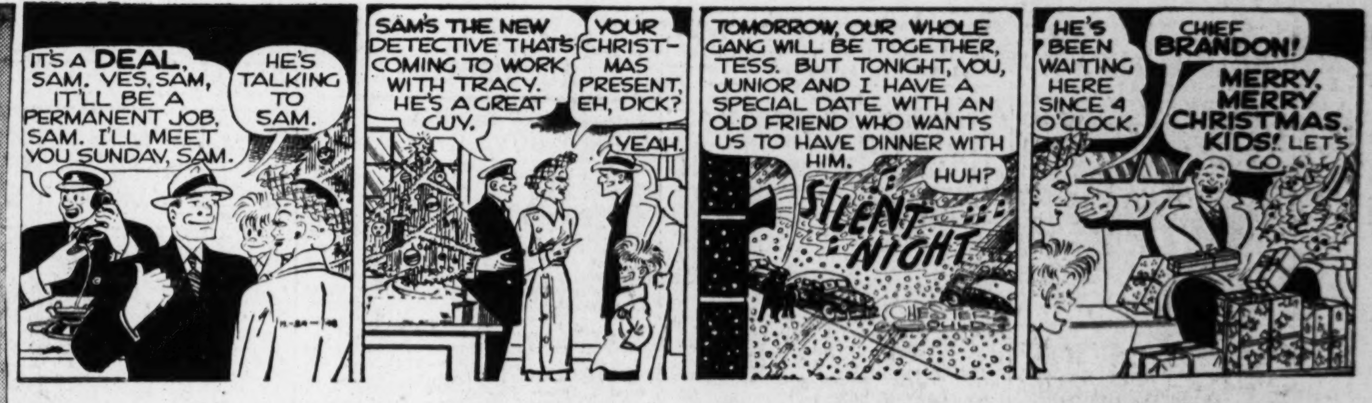
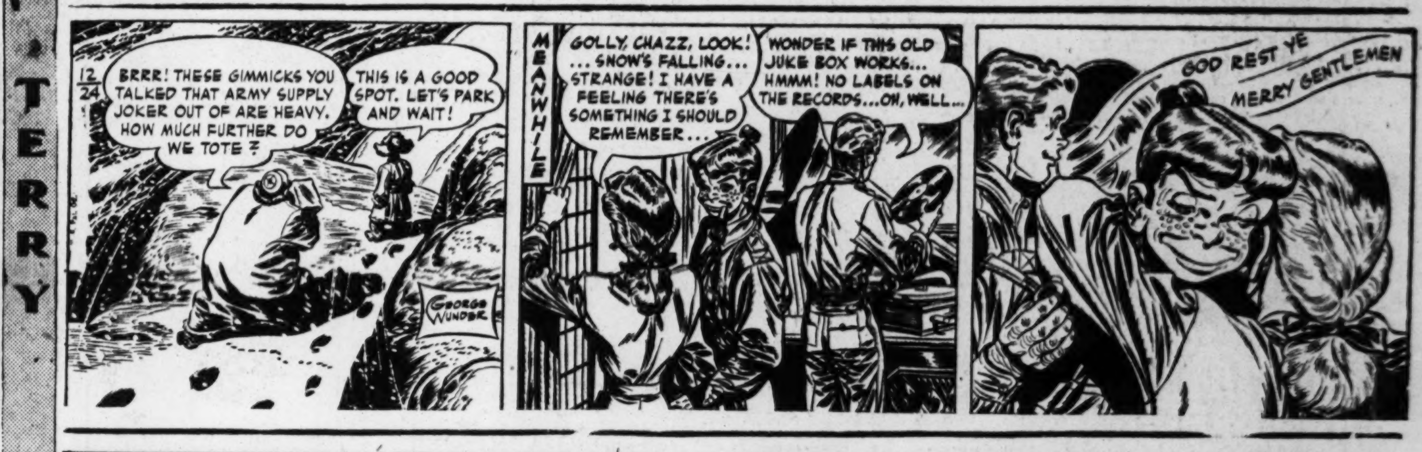
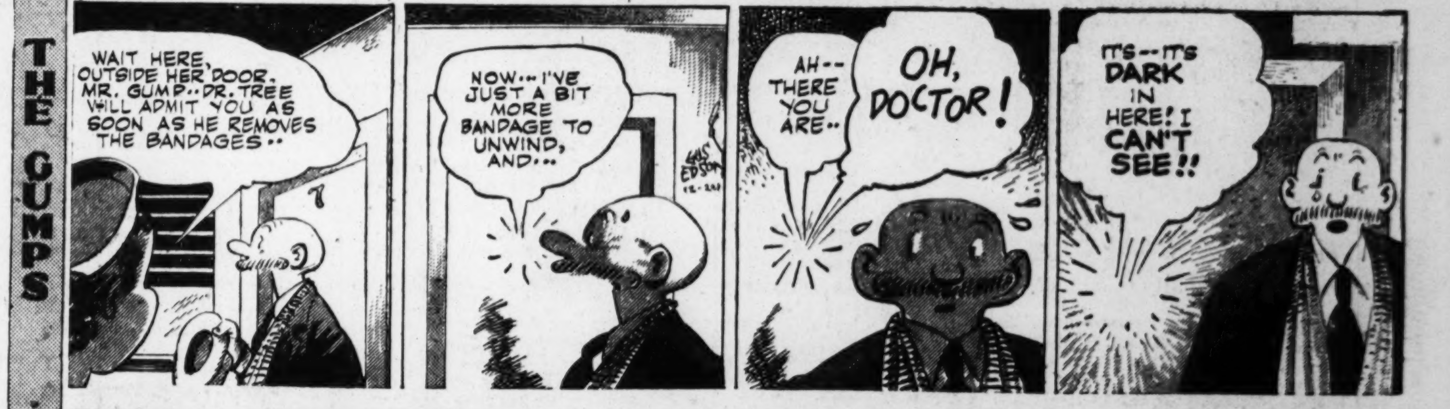

IT'S A DEAL, SAM. YES, SAM, IT'LL BE A PERMANENT JOB, SAM. I'LL MEET YOU SUNDAY, SAM.
HE'S TALKING TO SAM.
SAM'S THE NEW DETECTIVE THAT'S COMING TO WORK WITH TRACY. HE'S A GREAT GUY.
YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT, EH, DICK?
YEAH.
TOMORROW, OUR WHOLE GANG WILL BE TOGETHER, TESS. BUT TONIGHT, YOU, JUNIOR AND I HAVE A SPECIAL DATE WITH AN OLD FRIEND WHO WANTS US TO HAVE DINNER WITH HIM.
HUH?
SILENT NIGHT
HE'S BEEN WAITING HERE SINCE 4 O'CLOCK.
CHIEF BRANDON!
MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS, KIDS! LET'S GO.

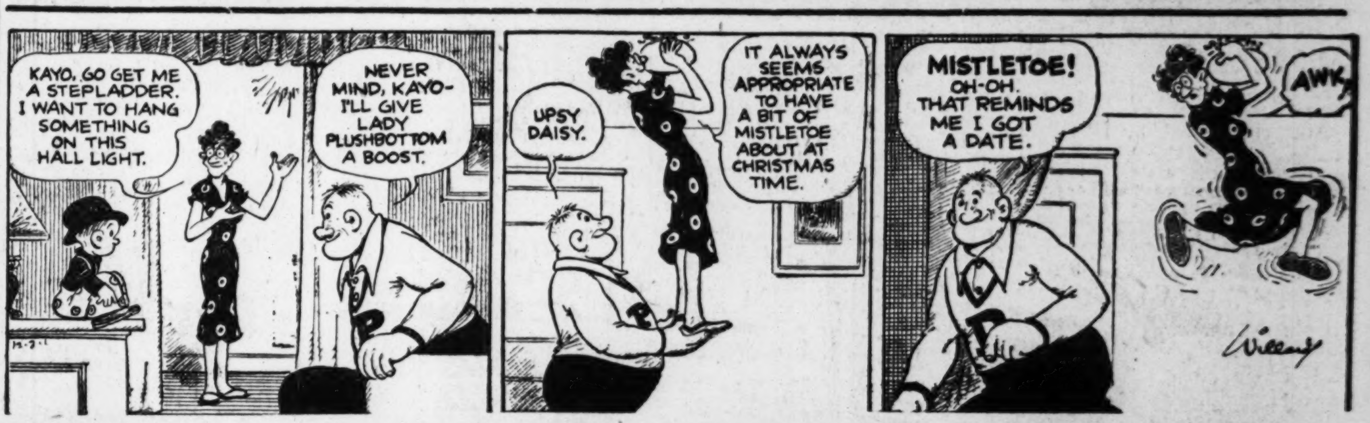
TERRY


BRRR! THESE GIMMICKS YOU TALKED THAT ARMY SUPPLY JOKER OUT OF ARE HEAVY. HOW MUCH FURTHER DO WE TOTE?
THIS IS A GOOD SPOT. LET'S PARK AND WAIT!
MEANWHILE
GOLLY, CHAZZ, LOOK! ... SNOW'S FALLING... STRANGE! I HAVE A FEELING THERE'S SOMETHING I SHOULD REMEMBER...
WONDER IF THIS OLD JUKE BOX WORKS... HMMM! NO LABELS ON THE RECORDS...OH, WELL...
GOD REST YE MERRY GENTLEMEN

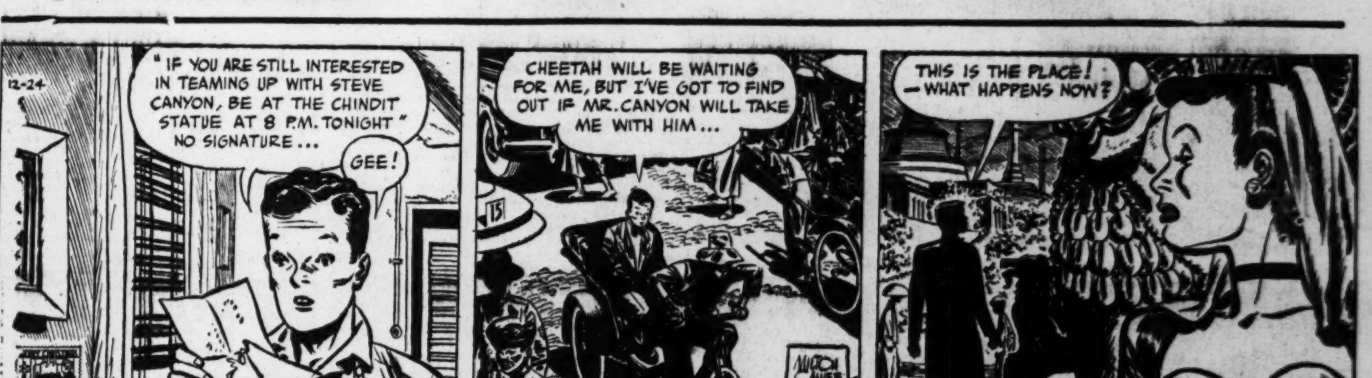
THE GUMPS


WAIT HERE, OUTSIDE HER DOOR, MR. GUMP..DR. TREE WILL ADMIT YOU AS SOON AS HE REMOVES THE BANDAGES..
NOW..I'VE JUST A BIT MORE BANDAGE TO UNWIND, AND..
AH-- THERE YOU ARE..
OH, DOCTOR!
IT'S--IT'S DARK IN HERE! I CAN'T SEE!!

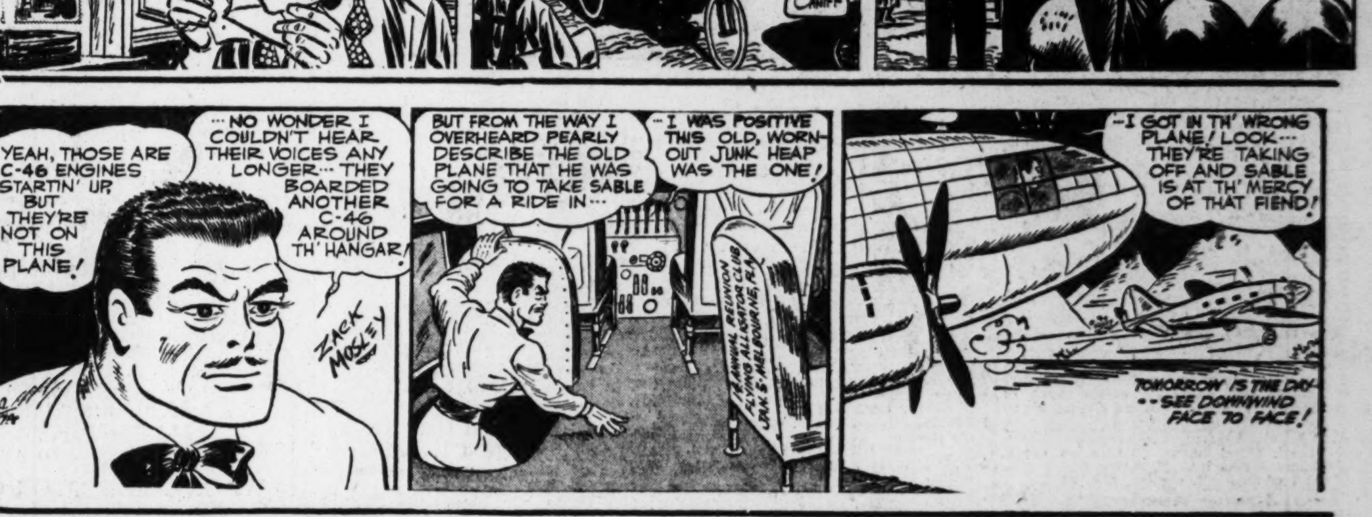
MOON MULLINS


KAYO, GO GET ME A STEPLADDER. I WANT TO HANG SOMETHING ON THIS HALL LIGHT.
NEVER MIND, KAYO- I'LL GIVE LADY PLUSHBOTTOM A BOOST.
UPSY DAISY.
IT ALWAYS SEEMS APPROPRIATE TO HAVE A BIT OF MISTLETOE ABOUT AT CHRISTMAS TIME.
MISTLETOE! OH-OH. THAT REMINDS ME I GOT A DATE.
AWK

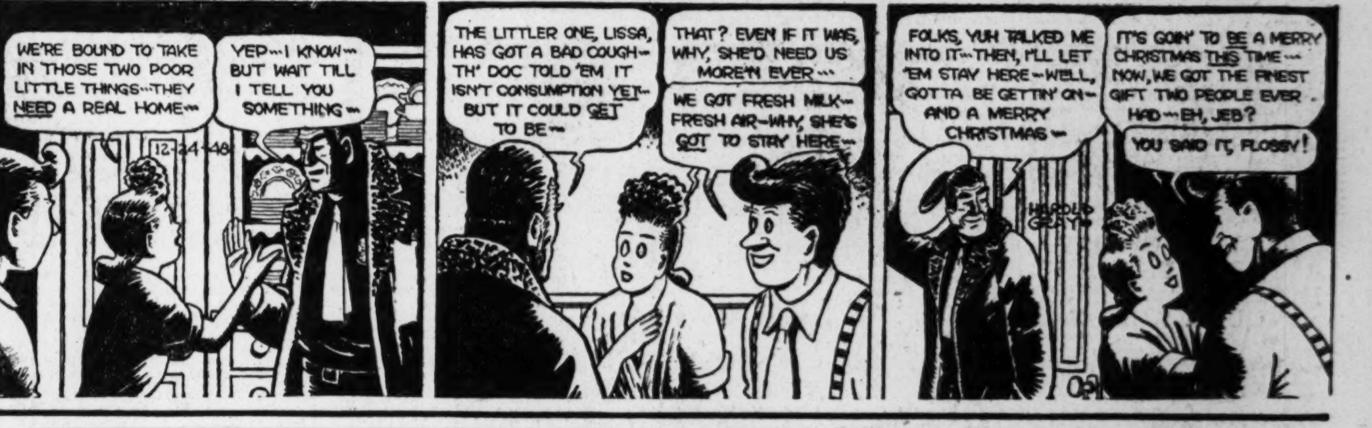
STEVE CANYON


12-24
"IF YOU ARE STILL INTERESTED IN TEAMING UP WITH STEVE CANYON, BE AT THE CHINDIT STATUE AT 8 P.M. TONIGHT" NO SIGNATURE...
GEE!
CHEETAH WILL BE WAITING FOR ME, BUT I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT IF MR. CANYON WILL TAKE ME WITH HIM...
THIS IS THE PLACE! —WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

SMILIN' JACK


YEAH, THOSE ARE C-46 ENGINES STARTIN' UP, BUT THEY'RE NOT ON THIS PLANE!
...NO WONDER I COULDN'T HEAR THEIR VOICES ANY LONGER... THEY BOARDED ANOTHER C-46 AROUND TH' HANGAR!
BUT FROM THE WAY I OVERHEARD PEARLY DESCRIBE THE OLD PLANE THAT HE WAS GOING TO TAKE SABLE FOR A RIDE IN...
...I WAS POSITIVE THIS OLD, WORN-OUT JUNK HEAP WAS THE ONE!
...I GOT IN TH' WRONG PLANE! LOOK... THEY'RE TAKING OFF AND SABLE IS AT TH' MERCY OF THAT FIEND!
TOMORROW IS THE DAY --SEE DOWNWIND FACE TO FACE!

ORPHAN ANNIE


WE'RE BOUND TO TAKE IN THOSE TWO POOR LITTLE THINGS...THEY NEED A REAL HOME...
YEP...I KNOW... BUT WAIT TILL I TELL YOU SOMETHING...
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THE LITTLER ONE, LISSA, HAS GOT A BAD COUGH... TH' DOC TOLD 'EM IT ISN'T CONSUMPTION YET... BUT IT COULD GET TO BE...
THAT? EVEN IF IT WAS, WHY, SHE'D NEED US MORE'N EVER...
WE GOT FRESH MILK... FRESH AIR...WHY, SHE'S GOT TO STAY HERE...
FOLKS, YUH TALKED ME INTO IT...THEN, I'LL LET 'EM STAY HERE...WELL, GOTTA BE GETTIN' ON... AND A MERRY CHRISTMAS...
IT'S GOIN' TO BE A MERRY CHRISTMAS THIS TIME... NOW, WE GOT THE FINEST GIFT TWO PEOPLE EVER HAD...EH, JEB?
YOU SAID IT, FLOSSY!

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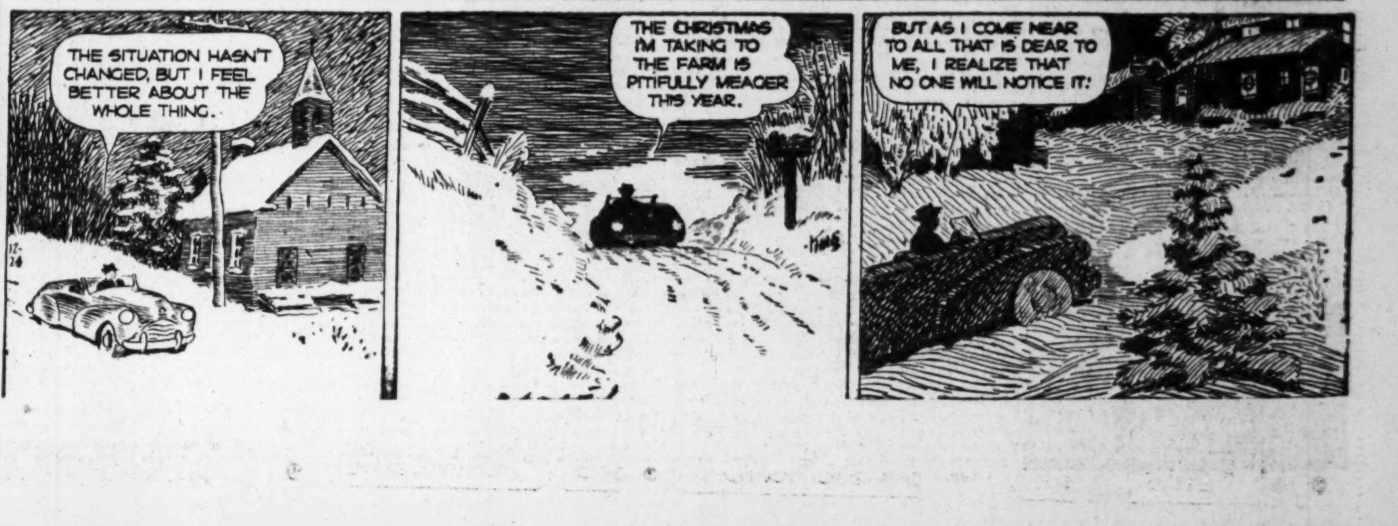
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THE SITUATION HASN'T CHANGED, BUT I FEEL BETTER ABOUT THE WHOLE THING.
THE CHRISTMAS I'M TAKING TO THE FARM IS PITIFULLY MEAGER THIS YEAR.
BUT AS I COME NEAR TO ALL THAT IS DEAR TO ME, I REALIZE THAT NO ONE WILL NOTICE IT!